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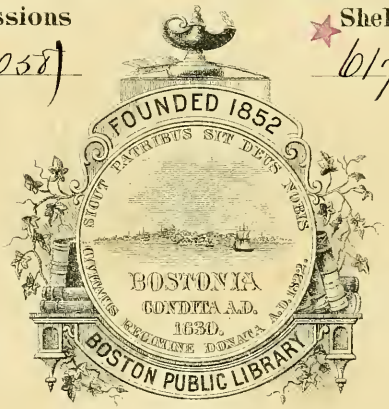

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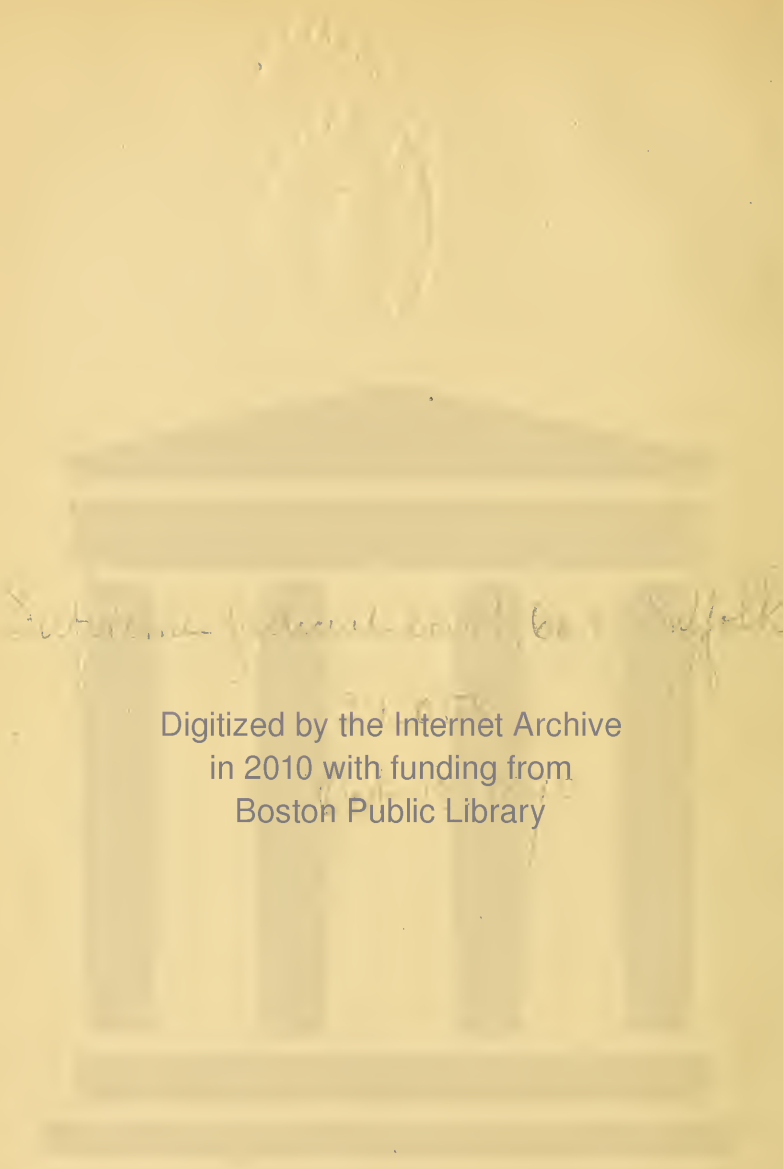

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PART I.

COURT OF ASSISTANTS

AND

SUPERIOUR COURT OF JUDICATURE.

RECORDS

OF THE

COURT OF ASSISTANTS.

ONE VOLUME: { FIRST DATE . . . MARCH 3, 1673.
LAST DATE . . . MARCH 23, 1691/2.

DESCRIPTION.

This volume is marked on the back, —

"E.R.S. 1673 to 1692. 1673."

And on the outside of the cover is written, —

"Court of Assistants [y^{e}] second booke of Records
be[ganne] the 3rd of March 1673."

The last date of the year 1686 is April 22, and is followed by three blank pages, the next record being of the session of December 24, 1689.

It contains records for the following years: 1673, 1674, 1675, 1676, 1677, 1678, 1679, 1680, 1681, 1682, 1683, 1684, 1685, 1686, 1689, 1690, 1691, and a few days of 1691/2.

NOTE.

By the charter of March 4, O.S. 1628, the officers of the corporation of "the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England," to consist of a governor, deputy governor, and eighteen assistants.

Until 1639 the General Court seems to have exercised all the judicial as well as the legislative powers of the colony, holding jurisdiction in both civil and criminal matters. Then the principal judicial powers transferred to the assistants.

"*For the better administration of justice, & easing of the Country of unnecessary charges and travaile.*

"It is Ordered by this Court & the Authority thereof, That there be two Courts of Assistants, yearely kept at *Boston*, by the Governour, Deputie Governour and the rest of the Magistrates, L. 1 on the first Tuesday of the first month, and on the first Tuesday of the seventh month, to hear and determine all and onely p. 14 actions of appeale from inferiour Courts; all Causes of divorce, all Capital and Criminal Causes, extending to life, member, or banishment. And that justice be not deferred nor the Country needlessly charged, It shall be Lawfull for the Governour, or in his L. 3 absence the Deputie Governour (as they shall judge neces- p. 5 sary) to call a Court of Assistants for the tryal of any malefactour in Capital Causes."

Whitmore's Colonial Laws, 1660 to 1672, p. 143.
Whitmore's Colonial Laws, 1672, p. 36.

RECORDS

OF THE

SUPERIOUR COURT OF JUDICATURE.

[1] 1692 — 1695.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Essex	Jan. 3, 1692/3,	Salem,	1
Middlesex	Jan. 31, 1692/3,	Charlestown,	31
Suffolk	Apr. 25, 1693,	Boston,	36
Essex	May (2d Tues.) 1693,	Ipswich,	53
Middlesex	July 25, 1693,	Charlestown,	64
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Bristol	Aug. 29, 1693,	Bristol,	66
Suffolk	Oct. 31, 1693,	Boston,	73
Essex (adj't)	Dec. 12, 1693,	Salem,	87
Middlesex	Jan. (last Tues.) 1693/4,	Charlestown,	91
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Bristol (adj't)	Mar. 13, 1693/4,	Plymouth,	95
Suffolk	Apr. 24, 1694,	Boston,	100
Essex (adj't)	May 15, 1694,	Ipswich,	112
Middlesex	July 31, 1694,	Cambridge,	120
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Bristol	Sept. (2d Tues.) 1694,	Bristol,	126
Suffolk	Oct. 30, 1694,	Boston,	127
Middlesex	Jan. (last Tues.) 1694/5,	Cambridge,	144
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Bristol	Mar. (2d Tues.) 1694/5,	Plymouth,	147
Suffolk	Apr. (last Tues.) 1695,	Boston,	149
Province of Maine	May 16, 1695,	Kittery,	177
Essex	May (3d Tues.) 1695,	Ipswich,	179
Middlesex	July (last Tues.) 1695,	Cambridge,	202
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Bristol	Sept. 10, 1695,	Bristol,	210
Suffolk	Oct. 29, 1695,	Boston,	212

[2] 1686 — 1700.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Essex	Nov. 12, 1695,	Salem,	31
Middlesex	Jan. 28, 1695/6,	Charlestown,	43
Plymouth, Barnstable, Bristol, and Dukes County	Mar. 10, 1695/6,	Plymouth,	47

Suffolk	Apr. 28, 1696,	Boston,	52
Essex	May 19, 1696,	Ipswich,	66
Suffolk	Oct. 27, 1696,	Boston,	74
Essex	Nov. 10, 1696,	Salem,	76
Middlesex	Jan. 26, 1696/7,	Charlestown,	80
Plymouth, Barnstable, Bristol, and Dukes County	Mar. 9, 1696/7,	Plymouth,	91
Suffolk	Apr. 27, 1697,	Boston,	98
Essex	May 18, 1697,	Ipswich,	120
Middlesex	July 27, 1697,	Cambridge,	128
Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Sept. 17, 1697,	Bristol,	132
Suffolk	Oct. 26, 1697,	Boston,	135
Essex (adj't)	Nov. 16, 1697,	Salem,	153
Middlesex	Jan. 25, 1697/8,	Charlestown,	163
Plymouth, Barnstable, Bristol, and Dukes County	Mar. 8, 1697/8,	Plymouth,	168
Suffolk (adj't)	June 14, 1698,	Boston,	171
Essex (adj't)	June 25, 1698,	Ipswich,	183
Middlesex	July 26, 1698,	Cambridge,	188
Hampshire *	Aug. 18, 1698,	Springfield,	193
Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Sept. 13, 1698,	Bristol,	195
Suffolk	Oct. (last Tues.), 1698,	Boston,	199
Essex	Nov. 8, 1698,	Salem,	216
Middlesex	Jan. 31, 1698/9,	Charlestown,	226
Plymouth, Bristol, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Mar. 14, 1698/9,	Plymouth,	235
Bristol	Sept. 12, 1699,	Bristol,	248
Suffolk	Apr. 25, 1699,	Boston,	250
Suffolk	Nov. 7, 1699,	Boston,	256
Essex	Nov. 14, 1699,	Salem,	285
Middlesex	Jan. 30, 1699/1700,	Charlestown,	292
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Mar. 26, 1700,	Plymouth,	296

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1700 — 1714.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk	May 7, 1700,	Boston,	1
York	May 16, 1700,	Kittery,	12
Essex	May 21, 1700,	Ipswich,	13
Middlesex	July 30, 1700,	Cambridge,	19
Bristol	Sept. 10, 1700,	Bristol,	20
Suffolk	Nov. 5, 1700,	Boston,	23
Essex (adj't)	Nov. 26, 1700,	Salem,	30
Middlesex	Jan. 28, 1700/1,	Charlestown,	33
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Mar. 25, 1701,	Plymouth,	35
Suffolk	May 6, 1701,	Boston,	38
York (adj't)	July 10, 1701,	Kittery,	43
Essex (adj't)	July 15, 1701,	Ipswich,	46
Middlesex	July 29, 1701,	Cambridge,	51
Bristol	Sept. 9, 1701,	Bristol,	52
Suffolk	Nov. 4, 1701,	Boston,	55
Essex	Nov. 11, 1701,	Salem,	59
Middlesex	Jan. 27, 1701/2,	Charlestown,	63
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Mar. 31, 1702,	Plymouth,	65
Suffolk	May 5, 1702,	Boston,	67
York	May 14, 1702,	Kittery,	71
Essex	May 19, 1702,	Ipswich,	73
Bristol	Sept. 8, 1702,	Bristol,	77
Suffolk	Nov. (1st Tues.), 1702,	Boston,	81
Essex	Nov. 10, 1702,	Salem,	86
Middlesex	Jan. 26, 1702/3,	Charlestown,	89
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Mar. 30, 1703,	Plymouth,	91
Suffolk	May 4, 1703,	Boston,	93
York	May 13, 1703,	Kittery,	100
Essex	May 18, 1703,	Ipswich,	102
Middlesex	July 27, 1703,	Cambridge,	104
Bristol	Sept. 14, 1703,	Bristol,	105
Suffolk	Nov. 2, 1703,	Boston,	109
Essex	Nov. 9, 1703,	Salem,	115
Middlesex	Jan. 25, 1703/4,	Charlestown,	116
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Mar. 28, 1704,	Plymouth,	118

Suffolk	May 2, 1704,	Boston,	120
Essex	May 16, 1704,	Ipswich,	126
Middlesex	July 25, 1704,	Cambridge,	129
Bristol	Sept. 12, 1704,	Bristol,	130
Suffolk	Nov. 7, 1704,	Boston,	134
Essex	Nov. 14, 1704,	Salem,	140
Middlesex	Jan. 30, 1704/5,	Charlestown,	142
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Mar. 27, 1705,	Plymouth,	145
Suffolk	May 1, 1705,	Boston,	147
Essex	May 15, 1705,	Ipswich,	155
Middlesex	July 31, 1705,	Cambridge,	159
Bristol (adj't)	Sept. 25, 1705,	Bristol,	162
Suffolk	Nov. 6, 1705,	Boston,	165
Essex	Nov. 13, 1705,	Salem,	171
Middlesex	Jan. 29, 1705/6,	Charlestown,	174
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Mar. 26, 1706,	Plymouth,	174
Suffolk	May 7, 1706,	Boston,	175
Essex	May 21, 1706,	Ipswich,	180
Middlesex	July 30, 1706,	Cambridge,	182
Bristol (adj't)	Sept. 12, 1706,	Bristol,	187
Suffolk	Nov. 5, 1706,	Boston,	190
Essex	Nov. 12, 1706,	Salem,	197
Middlesex	Jan. 28, 1706/7,	Charlestown,	199
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Mar. 25, 1707,	Plymouth,	204
Suffolk	May 6, 1707,	Boston,	207
Essex	May 20, 1707,	Ipswich,	211
Middlesex	July 29, 1707,	Cambridge,	212
Bristol	Sept. 9, 1707,	Bristol,	213
Suffolk	Nov. 4, 1707,	Boston,	214
Essex	Nov. 11, 1707,	Salem,	216
Middlesex	Jan. 27, 1707/8,	Charlestown,	218
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County (adj't)	Apr. 20, 1708,	Plymouth,	220
Suffolk	May 4, 1708,	Boston,	221
Essex	May 18, 1708,	Ipswich,	224
Middlesex	July 27, 1708,	Cambridge,	226
Bristol	Sept. 14, 1708,	Bristol,	227
Suffolk (adj't)	Nov. 30, 1708,	Boston,	228
Essex (adj't)	Dec. 7, 1708,	Salem,	231
Middlesex	Jan. 25, 1708/9,	Charlestown,	232
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Mar. 29, 1709,	Plymouth,	233
Suffolk	May 3, 1709,	Boston,	235
Essex	May (3d Tues.), 1709,	Ipswich,	237

Middlesex	July 26, 1709,	Cambridge,	238
Bristol (adj't)	Sept. 27, 1709,	Bristol,	240
Suffolk	Nov. 1, 1709,	Boston,	242
Essex	Nov. 8, 1709,	Salem,	244
Middlesex	Jan. 31, 1709/10,	Charlestown,	245
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Mar. 28, 1710,	Plymouth,	247
Suffolk	May 2, 1710,	Boston,	248
Essex	May 16, 1710,	Ipswich,	249
Middlesex	July 25, 1710,	Cambridge,	251
Bristol	Sept. 12, 1710,	Bristol,	252
Suffolk	Nov. 7, 1710,	Boston,	253
Essex	Nov. 14, 1710,	Salem,	255
Middlesex	Jan. 30, 1710/11,	Charlestown,	256
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Mar. 27, 1711,	Plymouth,	257
Suffolk	May 1, 1711,	Boston,	258
Essex	May 15, 1711,	Ipswich,	261
Middlesex	July 31, 1711,	Cambridge,	262
Bristol	Sept. 11, 1711,	Bristol,	263
Suffolk	Nov. 6, 1711,	Boston,	265
Essex	Nov. 13, 1711,	Salem,	268
Middlesex	Jan. (last Tues.), 1711/12,	Charlestown,	269
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Mar. 25, 1712,	Plymouth,	270
Suffolk	May 6, 1712,	Boston,	271
Essex	May 20, 1712,	Ipswich	273
Middlesex	July (last Tues.), 1712,	Cambridge,	274
Bristol	Sept. 9, 1712,	Bristol,	275
Suffolk	Nov. 4, 1712,	Boston,	277
Essex	Nov. 11, 1712,	Salem,	279
Middlesex	Jan. 27, 1712/13,	Charlestown,	280
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Mar. 31, 1713,	Plymouth,	281
Suffolk	May 5, 1713,	Boston,	283
Essex	May 19, 1713,	Ipswich,	285
Middlesex	July 28, 1713,	Cambridge,	286
Bristol	Sept. 8, 1713,	Bristol,	287
Suffolk	Nov. 3, 1713,	Boston,	289
Essex	Nov. 10, 1713,	Salem,	293
Middlesex	Jan. 26, 1713/14,	Charlestown,	293
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Mar. 30, 1714,	Plymouth,	295
Suffolk	May 4, 1714,	Boston,	296
York (adj't)	May 14, 1714,	Kittery	300
Essex	May 18, 1714,	Ipswich,	301
Middlesex	July (last Tues.), 1714,	Cambridge,	302

Bristol	Sept. 14, 1714,	Bristol,	302
Suffolk (adj't)	Dec. 7, 1714,	Boston,	305
Essex	Nov. 9, 1714,	Salem,	309
Middlesex	Jan. (last Tues.), 1714/15,	Charlestown,	310

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[4] 1715 — 1721.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Mar. (last Tues.), 1715,	Plymouth,	53
Suffolk	May 3, 1715,	Boston,	55
York (adj't)	Aug. 24, 1715,	Kittery,	70
Essex	May 17, 1715,	Ipswich,	75
Bristol	Sept. 13, 1715,	Bristol,	78
Middlesex	July 26, 1715,	Cambridge,	91
Suffolk	Nov. 1, 1715,	Boston,	95
Essex	Nov. 8, 1715,	Salem,	110
Middlesex	Jan. 31, 1715/16,	Charlestown,	116
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Mar. 27, 1716,	Plymouth,	119
Suffolk	May 1, 1716,	Boston,	126
York	May 10, 1716,	Kittery,	134
Essex	May 15, 1716,	Ipswich,	136
Middlesex	July (last Tues.), 1716,	Cambridge,	140
Hampshire (adj't)	Aug. 30, 1716,	Springfield,	144
Bristol	Sept. 11, 1716,	Bristol,	145
Suffolk	Nov. 6, 1716,	Boston,	151
Essex	Nov. 13, 1716,	Salem,	161
Middlesex	Jan. 29, 1716/17,	Charlestown,	165
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County (adj't)	Apr. 23, 1717,	Plymouth,	169
Suffolk	May 7, 1717,	Boston,	177
York	May 16, 1717,	Kittery,	187
Essex	May 21, 1717,	Ipswich,	192
Middlesex	July 30, 1717,	Cambridge,	197
Bristol	Sept. 10, 1717,	Bristol,	199
Suffolk	Nov. 5, 1717,	Boston,	202
Essex	Nov. 12, 1717,	Salem,	209
Middlesex	Jan. (last Tues.), 1717/18,	Charlestown,	212
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Apr. 29, 1718,	Plymouth,	214
Suffolk	May 6, 1718,	Boston,	219
York	May 15, 1718,	Kittery,	228
Essex	May 20, 1718,	Ipswich,	230
Middlesex	July 29, 1718,	Cambridge,	235
Bristol	Sept. 9, 1718,	Bristol,	239

Hampshire	Sept. 18, 1718,	Springfield,	245
Suffolk (adj't)	Dec. (1st Tues.), 1718,	Boston,	249
Essex (adj't)	Dec. 16, 1718,	Salem,	260
Middlesex	Jan. (last Tues.), 1718/19,	Charlestown,	265
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Apr. 28, 1719,	Plymouth,	1
Suffolk	May 5, 1719,	Boston,	8
York	May 14, 1719,	York,	19
Essex	May 19, 1719,	Ipswich,	21
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County*	July 22, 1719,	Plymouth,	25
Middlesex	July 28, 1719,	Cambridge,	25
Bristol	Sept. 8, 1719,	Bristol,	31
Hampshire	Sept. 17, 1719,	Springfield,	38
Suffolk	Nov. 3, 1719,	Boston,	39
Essex (adj't)	Dec. 15, 1719,	Salem,	271
Middlesex	Jan. 26, 1719/20,	Charlestown,	50
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Apr. 26, 1720,	Plymouth,	278
Suffolk	May 3, 1720,	Boston,	288
York	May 12, 1720,	York,	297
Essex	May 17, 1720,	Ipswich,	301
Middlesex	July 26, 1720,	Cambridge,	304
Bristol	Sept. 13, 1720,	Bristol,	309
Hampshire	Sept. 27, 1720,	Springfield,	320
Essex	Oct. 25, 1720,	Salem,	321
Suffolk	Nov. 1, 1720,	Boston,	327
Middlesex	Jan. 31, 1720/1,	Charlestown,	339
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Apr. 25, 1721,	Plymouth,	345
Suffolk	May 2, 1721,	Boston,	350

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[5] 1721 — 1725.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
York	May 10, 1721,	York,	1
Essex	May 16, 1721,	Ipswich,	7
Middlesex	July 25, 1721,	Cambridge,	15
Bristol	Sept. 12, 1721,	Bristol,	18
Hampshire	Sept. 26, 1721,	Springfield,	25
Essex	Oct. 31, 1721,	Salem,	30
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Apr. 24, 1722,	Plymouth,	34
Suffolk	May 1, 1722,	Boston,	40

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York	May 9, 1722,	York,	51
Essex	May 15, 1722,	Ipswich,	55
Middlesex	July 31, 1722,	Cambridge,	63
Bristol	Sept. 11, 1722,	Bristol,	67
Hampshire	Sept. 25, 1722,	Springfield,	73
Essex	Oct. 30, 1722,	Salem,	76
Suffolk	Nov. 6, 1722,	Boston,	81
Middlesex	Jan. 29, 1722/3,	Charlestown,	93
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Apr. 30, 1723,	Plymouth,	98
Suffolk	May 7, 1723,	Boston,	105
York	May 15, 1723,	York,	121
Essex	May 21, 1723,	Ipswich,	124
Middlesex	July 30, 1723,	Cambridge,	130
Bristol	Sept. 10, 1723,	Bristol,	136
Hampshire (adj't)	Oct. 15, 1723,	Springfield,	140
Essex	Oct. 29, 1723,	Salem,	143
Suffolk	Nov. 5, 1723,	Boston,	149
Middlesex	Jan. 28, 1723/4,	Charlestown,	165
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Apr. 28, 1724,	Plymouth,	171
Suffolk	May 5, 1724,	Boston,	178
York (adj't)	May 14, 1724,	York,	195
Essex	May 19, 1724,	Ipswich,	198
Middlesex	July 28, 1724,	Cambridge,	206
Bristol	Sept. 8, 1724,	Bristol,	214
Hampshire	Sept. 22, 1724,	Springfield,	223
Essex	Oct. 27, 1724,	Salem,	225
Suffolk	Nov. 3, 1724,	Boston,	231
Middlesex	Jan. 26, 1724/5,	Charlestown,	246
Suffolk	Feb. 9, 1724/5,	Boston,	252
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Apr. 27, 1725,	Plymouth,	264

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[6] 1725 — 1729.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
York	May 12, 1725,	York,	1
Essex	May 18, 1725,	Ipswich,	6
Suffolk	Aug. 10, 1725,	Boston,	16
Middlesex	Jan. 25, 1725/6,	Charlestown,	40
Suffolk	Feb. 8, 1725/6,	Boston,	47
Middlesex	July 26, 1726,	Cambridge,	70
Bristol	Sept. 13, 1726,	Bristol,	76
Hampshire	Sept. 27, 1726,	Springfield,	86
Essex	Oct. 25, 1726,	Salem,	91

Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Apr. 25, 1727,	Plymouth,	101
York	May 10, 1727,	York,	113
Essex	May 16, 1727,	Ipswich,	118
Suffolk	Aug. 8, 1727,	Boston,	132
Middlesex	Jan. 30, 1727/8,	Charlestown,	157
Suffolk	Feb. 13, 1727/8,	Boston,	166
Middlesex	July 30, 1728,	Cambridge,	190
Bristol	Sept. 10, 1728,	Bristol,	202
Hampshire	Sept. 24, 1728,	Springfield,	215
Essex	Oct. 29, 1728,	Salem,	227
Barnstable and Dukes County	Apr. 22, 1729,	Barnstable,	241
Plymouth	Apr. 29, 1729,	Plymouth,	252
York	May 14, 1729,	York,	264
Essex	May 20, 1729,	Ipswich,	273
Suffolk	Aug. 12, 1729,	Boston,	286
Middlesex	Jan. 27, 1729/30,	Charlestown,	319
Suffolk	Feb. 10, 1729/30,	Boston,	326

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[7] 1725 — 1730.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Middlesex	July 27, 1725,	Cambridge,	1
Bristol	Sept. 14, 1725,	Bristol,	6
Hampshire	Sept. 28, 1725,	Springfield,	15
Essex	Oct. 26, 1725,	Salem,	20
Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County	Apr. 26, 1726,	Plymouth,	27
York	May 11, 1726,	York,	39
Essex	May 17, 1726,	Ipswich,	42
Suffolk	Aug. 9, 1726,	Boston,	50
Middlesex	Jan. 31, 1726/7,	Charlestown,	63
Suffolk	Feb. 14, 1726/7,	Boston,	70
Middlesex	July 25, 1727,	Cambridge,	89
Bristol	Sept. 12, 1727,	Bristol,	99
Hampshire	Sept. 26, 1727,	Springfield,	108
Essex	Oct. 31, 1727,	Salem,	115
Barnstable and Dukes County	Apr. 23, 1728,	Barnstable,	122
Plymouth	Apr. 30, 1728,	Plymouth,	128
York	May 15, 1728,	York,	136
Essex	May 21, 1728,	Ipswich,	142
Suffolk	Aug. 13, 1728,	Boston,	152
Middlesex	Jan. 28, 1728/9,	Charlestown,	185
Suffolk	Feb. 11, 1728/9,	Boston,	196
Middlesex	July 29, 1729,	Cambridge,	226

Bristol	Sept. 9, 1729,	Bristol,	236
Hampshire	Sept. 23, 1729,	Springfield,	251
Essex	Oct. 28, 1729,	Salem,	259
Barnstable and Dukes County	Apr. 21, 1730,	Barnstable,	275
Plymouth	Apr. 28, 1730,	Plymouth,	285
York	May 13, 1730,	York,	306
Essex	May 19, 1730,	Ipswich,	323
Suffolk	Aug. 11, 1730,	Boston,	334

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[8] 1730—1731.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Middlesex	July 28, 1730,	Cambridge,	1
Bristol	Sept. 8, 1730,	Bristol,	20
Hampshire	Sept. 22. 1730,	Springfield,	41
Essex	Oct. 27, 1730,	Salem,	51
Barnstable and Dukes County	Apr. 20, 1731,	Barnstable,	68
Plymouth	Apr. 27, 1731,	Plymouth,	77
York (adj't)	May 13, 1731,	York,	100
Essex	May 18, 1731,	Ipswich,	114
Suffolk	Aug. 10, 1731,	Boston,	141

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[9] 1730—1733.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Middlesex	Jan. 26, 1730/1,	Charlestown,	1
Suffolk	Feb. 9, 1730/1,	Boston,	10
Middlesex (adj't)	July 28, 1731,	Cambridge,	52
Bristol	Sept. 14, 1731,	Bristol,	62
Worcester	Sept. 22, 1731,	Worcester	90
Hampshire	Sept. 28, 1731,	Springfield,	92
Essex	Oct. 26, 1731,	Salem,	100
Barnstable and Dukes County	Apr. 18, 1732,	Barnstable,	113
Plymouth	Apr. 25, 1732,	Plymouth,	124
York	May 10, 1732,	York,	145
Essex	May 16, 1732,	Ipswich,	159
Nantucket	June 14, 1732,	Sherbourn,	175
Suffolk	Aug. 8, 1732,	Boston,	176
Middlesex	Jan. 30, 1732/3,	Charlestown,	220
Suffolk	Feb. 13, 1732/3,	Boston,	236
Middlesex	July 31, 1733,	Cambridge,	273
Bristol	Sept. 11, 1733,	Bristol,	285
Worcester	Sept. 19, 1733,	Worcester,	304
Worcester	Sept. 17, 1734,	Worcester,	312

[10] 1733 — 1736.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Hampshire	Sept. 25, 1733,	Springfield,	1
Essex	Oct. 30, 1733,	Salem,	14
Middlesex	Jan. 29, 1733/4,	Charlestown,	28
Plymouth	Apr. 23, 1734,	Plymouth,	39
Barnstable and Dukes County	Apr. 30, 1734,	Barnstable,	72
Suffolk	Aug. 13, 1734,	Boston,	82
Hampshire	Sept. 24, 1734,	Springfield,	127*a*
Suffolk (special court)	Oct. 22, 1734,	Boston,	142
Suffolk	Feb. 11, 1734/5,	Boston,	143
Essex	May 13, 1735,	Ipswich,	193
York (adj't)	June 18, 1735,	York,	213
Middlesex	July 29, 1735,	Cambridge,	228
Bristol	Sept. 9, 1735,	Bristol,	241
Essex	Oct. 28 1735,	Salem,	265
Middlesex	Jan. 27. 1735/6,	Charlestown,	288
Plymouth	Apr. (3d Tues.) 1736,	Plymouth,	301
Barnstable and Dukes County	Apr. 27 1735,	Barnstable,	317
Worcester	Sept. 22, 1735,	Worcester,	325
Hampshire	Sept. 28, 1735,	Springfield,	333

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[11] 1736 — 1738.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk	Aug. 10, 1736,	Boston,	1
Suffolk	Feb. 8, 1736/7,	Boston,	41
Essex	May 10, 1737,	Ipswich,	79
York	June 15, 1737,	York,	92
Middlesex	July 26, 1737,	Cambridge,	104
Bristol (adj't)	Oct. 31, 1737,	Bristol,	113
Essex	Nov. 8, 1737,	Salem,	121
Middlesex	Jan. 31, 1737/8,	Charlestown,	133
Plymouth	Apr. 18, 1738,	Plymouth,	145
Barnstable and Dukes County	Apr. 25, 1738,	Barnstable,	162
Suffolk	Aug. 8, 1738,	Boston,	168
Worcester	Sept. 19, 1738,	Worcester,	210

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[13] 1739 — 1740.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Plymouth	Apr. 17, 1739,	Plymouth,	1
Barnstable and Dukes County	Apr. 24, 1739,	Barnstable,	46
Suffolk	Aug. 14, 1739,	Boston,	63
Worcester	Sept. 18, 1739,	Worcester,	118
Hampshire	Sept. 25, 1739,	Springfield,	130
Suffolk	Feb. 12, 1739/40,	Boston,	142
Essex	May 13, 1740,	Ipswich,	206
York	June 18, 1740,	York,	222
Middlesex	July 29, 1740,	Cambridge,	240
Bristol	Oct. 22, 1740,	Bristol,	277

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[14] 1740 — 1742.

County.	Time of holding Term,	Where held.	Fol.
Essex	Nov. 11, 1740,	Salem,	1
Middlesex	Jan. 27, 1740/1,	Charlestown,	20
Plymouth	Apr. 14, 1741,	Plymouth,	48
Barnstable and Dukes County	Apr. 28, 1741,	Barnstable,	77
Suffolk	Aug. 11, 1741,	Boston,	95
Worcester	Sept. 15, 1741,	Worcester,	138
Hampshire	Sept. 22, 1741,	Springfield,	149
Suffolk	Feb. 9, 1741/2,	Boston,	169
Essex	May 11, 1742,	Ipswich,	203
York	June 16, 1742,	York,	211
Middlesex	Aug. 3, 1742,	Cambridge,	220
Bristol	Oct. 27, 1742,	Bristol,	233
Essex (adj't)	Nov. 16, 1742,	Salem,	246
Middlesex	Jan. 25. 1742/3,	Charlestown,	255

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[15] 1740 — 1745.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk	Aug. 12, 1740,	Boston,	1
Suffolk (adj't)	Nov. 25, 1740,	Boston,	48
Worcester.	Sept. 16, 1740,	Worcester,	28
Hampshire	Sept. 23, 1740,	Springfield,	38
Suffolk	Feb. 10, 1740/1,	Boston,	54
Essex	May 12, 1741,	Ipswich,	87
York	June 17, 1741,	York,	95
Plymouth	July 10, 1741,	Plymouth,	121

Barnstable and Dukes County	July 17, 1741,	Barnstable,	130
Middlesex	July 28, 1741,	Cambridge,	118
Suffolk	Aug. 21, 1741,	Boston,	138
Bristol	Oct. 24, 1741,	Bristol,	163
Middlesex	Jan. 29, 1741/5,	Charlestown,	181
York	June 19, 1745,	York,	196
Middlesex	Aug. 6, 1745,	Cambridge,	203
Worcester	Sept. 17, 1745,	Worcester,	213
Hampshire	Sept. 24, 1745,	Springfield,	219
Essex	Nov. 12, 1745,	Salem,	233
Suffolk	Feb. 18, 1745/6,	Boston,	240

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[16] 1743 — 1747.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Plymouth	July 12, 1743,	Plymouth,	1
Barnstable and Dukes County	July 19, 1743,	Barnstable,	10
Suffolk	Aug. 16, 1743,	Boston,	17
Worcester	Sept. 20, 1743,	Worcester,	34
Hampshire	Sept. 27, 1743,	Springfield,	39
Suffolk	Feb. 21, 1743/4,	Boston,	46
Essex	May 8, 1744,	Ipswich,	77
York	June 20, 1744,	York,	88
Middlesex	Aug. 7, 1744,	Cambridge,	97
Worcester	Sept. 18, 1744,	Worcester,	109
Hampshire	Sept. 25, 1744,	Springfield,	119
Essex	Nov. 13, 1744,	Salem,	130
Suffolk	Feb. 19, 1744/5,	Boston,	138
Essex	May 14, 1745,	Ipswich,	161
Plymouth	July 9, 1745,	Plymouth,	170
Barnstable and Dukes County	July 16, 1745,	Barnstable,	181
Suffolk	Aug. 20, 1745,	Boston,	188
Bristol	Oct. 23, 1745,	Bristol,	206
Middlesex	Jan. 28, 1745/6,	Charlestown,	218
Essex	June 3, 1746,	Ipswich,	226
York	June 10, 1746,	York,	232
Middlesex	Aug. 5, 1746,	Cambridge,	240
Worcester	Sept. 16, 1746,	Worcester,	247
Hampshire	Sept. 23, 1746,	Springfield,	252
Essex	Nov. 11, 1746,	Salem,	264
Suffolk	Feb. 16, 1746/7,	Boston,	271
Plymouth	July 14, 1747,	Plymouth,	298

[17] 1747 — 1750.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Barnstable and Dukes County	July 21, 1747,	Barnstable,	1
Suffolk	Aug. 18, 1747,	Boston,	4
Bristol	Oct. 28, 1747,	Taunton,	43
Middlesex	Jan. 26, 1747/8,	Charlestown,	47*a*
Suffolk	Feb. 16, 1747/8,	Boston,	53
Bristol	May 10, 1748,	Taunton,	88
Essex	June 7, 1748,	Ipswich,	92
York (adj't)	June 16, 1748,	York,	100
Plymouth	July 12, 1748,	Plymouth,	108
Barnstable and Dukes County	July 19, 1748,	Barnstable,	119
Middlesex	Aug. 2, 1748,	Cambridge,	126
Suffolk	Aug. 16, 1748,	Boston,	132
Worcester	Sept. 20, 1748,	Worcester,	160
Hampshire	Sept. (4th Tues.), 1748,	Springfield,	165
Essex	Oct. 18, 1748,	Salem,	175
Middlesex	Jan. 13, 1748/9,	Charlestown,	183
Suffolk	Feb. 21, 1748/9,	Boston,	188
Bristol	May 9, 1749,	Taunton,	227
Essex	June 6, 1749,	Ipswich,	231
York	June 13, 1749,	York,	237
Plymouth	July 11, 1749,	Plymouth,	247
Barnstable and Dukes County	July 18, 1749,	Barnstable,	256
Middlesex	Aug, 1, 1749,	Cambridge,	260
Suffolk	Aug. 15, 1749,	Boston,	267
Worcester	Sept. 19, 1749,	Worcester	302
Hampshire	Sept. 26, 1749,	Springfield,	309
Essex	Oct. 17, 1749,	Salem,	318
Middlesex	Jan. 30, 1749/50,	Charlestown,	326
Suffolk (adj't)	Mar. 8, 1749/50,	Boston,	336
Bristol	May 8, 1750,	Taunton,	370

[18] 1750 — 1751.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Essex	June 5, 1750,	Ipswich,	1
York	June 12, 1750,	York,	13
Plymouth	July 10, 1750,	Plymouth,	34
Barnstable and Dukes County	July 17, 1750,	Barnstable	46
Middlesex	Aug. 7, 1750,	Cambridge,	53
Suffolk (adj't)	Aug. 22, 1750,	Boston,	65
Worcester	Sept. 18, 1750,	Worcester,	104

Hampshire	Sept. 25, 1750,	Springfield,	113
Essex	Oct. 16, 1750,	Salem,	120
Middlesex	Jan. 29, 1750/1,	Charlestown,	131
Suffolk	Feb. 19, 1750/1,	Boston,	144
Bristol	May 14, 1751,	Taunton,	187
Essex	June 4, 1751,	Ipswich,	196
Plymouth	July 9, 1751,	Plymouth,	208
York	June 11, 1751,	York,	225
Barnstable and Dukes County	July 16, 1751,	Barnstable,	240
Middlesex	Aug. 6, 1751,	Cambridge,	248
Suffolk	Aug. 20, 1751,	Boston,	272
Worcester	Sept. 17, 1751,	Worcester,	308
Hampshire	Sept. 24, 1751,	Springfield,	324
Essex	Oct. 15, 1751,	Salem,	332

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[19] 1752 — 1753.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Middlesex	Jan. 28, 1752,	Charlestown,	1
Suffolk	Feb. 18, 1752,	Boston,	16
Bristol	May 12, 1752,	Taunton,	51
Essex	June 2, 1752,	Ipswich,	57
York	June 9, 1752,	York,	67
Plymouth	July 14, 1752,	Plymouth,	83
Barnstable and Dukes County	July 21, 1752,	Barnstable,	100
Middlesex	Aug. 4, 1752,	Concord,*	111
Suffolk (adj't)	Nov. (2d Tues.), 1752,	Boston,	131
Worcester	Sept. 19, 1752,	Worcester,	167
Hampshire	Sept. 26, 1752,	Springfield,	182
Essex	Oct. (3d Tues.), 1752,	Salem,	193
Middlesex	Jan. 30, 1753,	Charlestown,	203
Suffolk	Feb. 20, 1753,	Boston,	220
Essex	June 5, 1753,	Ipswich,	250
York	June 12, 1753,	York,	266
Bristol	July 10, 1753,	Taunton,	283
Plymouth	July 17, 1753,	Plymouth,	300
Barnstable and Dukes County	July 24, 1753,	Barnstable,	318

* Adjournment from Cambridge by writ under the hands and seals of the justices "by reason of the prevalence of small pox in the neighbourhood of the Town of Cambridge."

See caption, fol. 111 of vol. 19; also note.

[20] 1753 — 1754.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk	Aug. 21, 1753,	Boston,	1
Middlesex	Aug. 7, 1753,	Cambridge,	48
Worcester	Sept. 18, 1753,	Worcester,	68
Hampshire	Sept. 25, 1753,	Springfield,	87
Essex	Oct. 16, 1753,	Salem,	101
Middlesex	Jan. 29, 1754,	Charlestown,	119
Suffolk	Feb. 9, 1754,	Boston,	143
Essex	June 11, 1754,	Ipswich,	187
York	June 18, 1754,	York,	207
Bristol	July 9, 1754,	Taunton,	230
Plymouth	July 16, 1754,	Plymouth,	250
Barnstable and Dukes County	July 23, 1754,	Barnstable,	277
Middlesex	Aug. 6, 1754,	Cambridge,	285
Suffolk	Aug. 20. 1754,	Boston,	308
Worcester	Sept. 17, 1754,	Worcester,	350
Hampshire	Sept. 24, 1754,	Springfield,	372
Essex	Oct. 15, 1754,	Salem,	385

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[21] 1755 — 1756.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Middlesex	Jan. 28, 1755,	Charlestown,	1
Suffolk	Feb. 18, 1755,	Boston,	12
York	June 17, 1755,	York,	58
Essex (adj't)	July 1, 1755,	Ipswich,	36
Plymouth	July 15, 1755,	Plymouth,	82
Barnstable and Dukes County	July 22, 1755,	Barnstable,	98
Bristol (adj't)	July 29, 1755,	Taunton,	72
Middlesex	Aug. (1st Tues.) 1755,	Cambridge,	105
Suffolk	Aug. (3d Tues.) 1755,	Boston,	126
Worcester	Sept. 16, 1755,	Worcester,	152
Hampshire	Sept. (4th Tues.) 1755,	Springfield,	164
Essex	Oct. 21, 1755,	Salem,	174
Middlesex	Jan. 27, 1756,	Charlestown,	185
Suffolk	Feb. 17, 1756,	Boston,	197
Essex	June 8, 1756,	Ipswich,	224
York	June 15, 1756,	York,	238
Bristol	July 13, 1756,	Taunton,	252
Plymouth	July 20, 1756,	Plymouth,	264
Barnstable and Dukes County	July 27, 1756,	Barnstable,	276
Middlesex	Aug. 3, 1756,	Cambridge,	282

Suffolk	Aug. 17, 1756,	Boston,	293
Worcester	Sept. 21, 1756,	Worcester,	318
Hampshire	Sept. 28, 1756,	Springfield,	332
Essex	Oct. 19, 1756,	Salem,	343

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[22] 1757 — 1759.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Middlesex	Jan. 25, 1757,	Charlestown,	1
Suffolk	Feb. 15, 1757,	Boston,	19
Essex	June 14, 1757,	Ipswich,	58
York	June 21, 1757,	York,	83
Plymouth	July 19, 1757,	Plymouth,	99
Barnstable and Dukes County . .	July 26, 1757,	Barnstable,	120
Middlesex	Aug. 2, 1757,	Cambridge,	129
Suffolk	Aug. 16, 1757,	Boston,	155
Worcester	Sept. 20, 1757,	Worcester,	184
Hampshire	Sept. 27, 1757,	Springfield,	198
Bristol	Oct. 11, 1757,	Taunton,	225
Essex	Oct. 18, 1757,	Salem,	211
Middlesex	Jan. 31, 1758,	Charlestown,	240
Suffolk	Feb. 21, 1758,	Boston,	257
Barnstable and Dukes County (adj't)	May 3, 1758,	Barnstable,	322
Plymouth (adj't)	May 9, 1758,	Plymouth,	304
Essex	June 13, 1758,	Ipswich,	332
York	June 20, 1758,	York,	350
Middlesex	Aug. 1, 1758,	Cambridge,	373
Suffolk	Aug. 15, 1758,	Boston,	394
Worcester	Sept. (3d Tues.) 1758,	Worcester,	433
Hampshire	Sept. 26, 1758,	Springfield,	447
Bristol	Oct. 10, 1758,	Taunton,	472
Essex	Oct. 17, 1758,	Salem,	492
Middlesex	Jan. 30, 1759,	Charlestown,	506
Suffolk (adj't)	Feb. 21, 1759,	Boston,	520
Plymouth	Apr. 24, 1759,	Plymouth,	556
Barnstable and Dukes County . .	May 1, 1759,	Barnstable,	575
Essex	June 12, 1759,	Ipswich,	587
York	June 19, 1759,	York,	608
Middlesex	Aug. 7, 1759,	Cambridge,	639
Suffolk	Aug. 21, 1759,	Boston,	661
Worcester	Sept. 18, 1759,	Worcester,	694
Hampshire	Sept. 25, 1759,	Springfield,	717
Essex (adj't)	Oct. 23, 1759,	Salem,	746
Bristol (adj't)	Oct. 30, 1759,	Taunton,	731

[23] 1760 — 1762.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Middlesex	Jan. 29, 1760,	Charlestown,	1
Suffolk	Feb, 19, 1760,	Boston,	10
Plymouth	Apr. 29, 1760,	Plymouth,	32
Barnstable and Dukes County	May 6, 1760,	Barnstable,	42
Essex (adj't)	June 24, 1760,	Ipswich,	52
York (adj't)	July 1, 1760,	York,	65
Middlesex	Aug. 5, 1760,	Cambridge,	79
Suffolk	Aug. 19, 1760,	Boston,	93
Worcester	Sept. 16, 1760,	Worcester,	114
Hampshire	Sept. 23, 1760,	Springfield,	124
Bristol (adj't)	Oct. 15, 1760,	Taunton,	144
Essex	Oct. 21, 1760,	Salem,	154
Middlesex	Jan. 27, 1761,	Charlestown,	161
Suffolk	Feb. 17, 1761,	Boston,	166
Plymouth (adj't)	May 12, 1761,	Plymouth,	181
Barnstable and Dukes County (adj't),	May 7, 1761,	Barnstable,	188
Essex	June 9, 1761,	Ipswich,	192
York	June 16, 1761,	York,	198
Cumberland and Lincoln	June 23, 1761,	Falmouth,	208
Middlesex	Aug. 4, 1761,	Cambridge,	210
Suffolk	Aug. 18, 1761,	Boston,	221
Worcester	Sept. 15, 1761,	Worcester,	239
Hampshire and Berkshire	Sept. 22, 1761,	Springfield,	250
Bristol	Oct. 13, 1761,	Taunton,	264
Essex	Oct. 20, 1761,	Salem,	272
Middlesex	Jan. 26, 1762,	Charlestown,	278
Suffolk	Feb. 16, 1762,	Boston,	288
Plymouth	Apr. 27, 1762,	Plymouth,	323
Barnstable and Dukes County	May 4, 1762,	Barnstable,	330
Essex	June 8, 1762,	Ipswich,	337
York	June 15, 1762,	York,	348
Cumberland and Lincoln	June 22, 1762,	Falmouth,	361
Middlesex	Aug. 3, 1762,	Cambridge,	369
Suffolk	Aug. 17, 1762,	Boston,	380
Worcester	Sept. 21, 1762,	Worcester,	402
Hampshire and Berkshire	Sept. 28, 1762,	Springfield,	416
Bristol	Oct. 12, 1762,	Taunton,	437
Essex	Oct. 19, 1762,	Salem,	452

[24] 1763 — 1764.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Middlesex	Jan. 25, 1763,	Charlestown,	1
Suffolk	Feb. 15, 1763,	Boston,	14
Plymouth	Apr. 26, 1763,	Plymouth,	35
Barnstable and Dukes County	May 3, 1763,	Barnstable,	46
Suffolk*	July 6, 1763,	Boston,	54
Essex	June 14, 1763,	Ipswich,	56
York	June 21, 1763,	York,	69
Cumberland and Lincoln	June 28, 1763,	Falmouth,	80
Middlesex	Aug. 2, 1763,	Cambridge,	91
Suffolk	Aug. 16, 1763,	Boston,	104
Worcester	Sept. 20, 1763,	Worcester,	134
Hampshire and Berkshire	Sept. 27, 1763,	Springfield,	149
Bristol	Oct. 11, 1763,	Taunton,	173
Essex	Oct. 18, 1763,	Salem,	196
Suffolk	Feb. 21, 1764,	Boston,	208
Middlesex	Apr. 17, 1764,	Cambridge,	220
Plymouth	Apr. 24, 1764,	Plymouth,	229
Barnstable and Dukes County	May 1, 1764,	Barnstable,	239
Essex	June 12, 1764,	Ipswich,	250
York	June 19, 1764,	York,	271
Cumberland and Lincoln	June 26, 1764,	Falmouth,	287
Middlesex	Aug. 7, 1764,	Cambridge,	305

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[25] 1764 — 1765.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Worcester	Sept. 18, 1764,	Worcester,	1
Hampshire and Berkshire	Sept. 25, 1764,	Springfield,	23
Bristol	Oct. 9, 1764,	Taunton,	58
Essex	Oct. 16, 1764,	Salem,	73
Suffolk (adj't)	Aug. 22, 1764,	Boston,	88
Suffolk	Mar. 12, 1765,	Boston,	129
Middlesex	Apr. 9, 1765,	Charlestown,	155
Plymouth	May 21, 1765,	Plymouth,	170
Barnstable and Dukes County,	May (3d Wed.), 1765,	Barnstable,	183
Essex	June 18, 1765,	Ipswich,	186
Cumberland and Lincoln	June 25, 1765,	Falmouth,	202
York	July (1st Tues.), 1765,	York,	215
Suffolk	Aug. 27, 1765,	Boston,	226

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Worcester	Sept. 17, 1765,	Worcester,	261
Hampshire and Berkshire	Sept. 24, 1765,	Springfield,	279
Bristol	Oct. 8, 1765,	Taunton,	303
Middlesex	Oct. 29, 1765,	Cambridge,	328
Essex	Nov. 5, 1765,	Salem,	343

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[26] 1766—1767.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk	Mar. 11, 1766,	Boston,	1
Middlesex	Apr. 8, 1766,	Charlestown,	24
Barnstable and Dukes County	May 14, 1766,	Barnstable,	28
Plymouth	May 20, 1766,	Plymouth,	33
Essex	June 17, 1766,	Ipswich,	40
Cumberland and Lincoln	June 24, 1766,	Falmouth,	52
York	July 1, 1766,	York,	68
Suffolk	Aug. 26, 1766,	Boston,	78
Worcester	Sept. 16, 1766,	Worcester,	112
Hampshire and Berkshire	Sept. 23, 1766,	Springfield,	129
Bristol	Oct. 14, 1766,	Taunton,	145
Middlesex	Oct. 28, 1766,	Cambridge,	160
Essex	Nov. 4, 1766,	Salem,	172
Suffolk (adj't)	Mar. 11, 1767,	Boston,	188
Middlesex	Apr. 14, 1767,	Charlestown,	215
Barnstable and Dukes County,	May (2d Wed.), 1767,	Barnstable,	227
Plymouth	May 19, 1767,	Plymouth,	232
Essex	June 16, 1767,	Ipswich,	250
Cumberland and Lincoln	June 23, 1767,	Falmouth,	268
York	June (5th Tues.), 1767,	York,	276

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[27] 1767—1768.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Worcester	Sept. 15, 1767,	Worcester,	1
Hampshire and Berkshire	Sept. 22, 1767,	Springfield,	22
Bristol	Oct. 13, 1767,	Taunton,	49
Middlesex	Oct. 27, 1767,	Cambridge,	69
Essex	Nov. 3, 1767,	Salem,	79
Suffolk	Aug. 25, 1767,	Boston,	101
Suffolk	Mar. 8, 1768,	Boston,	127
Middlesex	Apr. 12, 1768,	Charlestown,	157
Barnstable and Dukes County (Wed. preceding 3d Tues.)	May, 1768,	Barnstable,	175

Nantucket*	May 4, 1768,	Sherburne,	184
Plymouth	May 17, 1768,	Plymouth,	186
Essex	June 21, 1768,	Ipswich,	201
Cumberland and Lincoln	June 28, 1768,	Falmouth,	216
York (Tues. next following 4th Tues.)	June, 1768,	York,	231
Worcester	Sept. 20, 1768,	Worcester,	243
Hampshire and Berkshire	Sept. 27, 1768,	Springfield,	265
Bristol	Oct. 11, 1768,	Taunton,	286
Middlesex	Oct. 25, 1768,	Cambridge,	306
Essex	Nov. 1, 1768,	Salem,	318
Suffolk	Aug. 30, 1768,	Boston,	337

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[28] 1769.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk (adj't)	Mar. 15, 1769,	Boston,	1
Middlesex	Apr. 11, 1769,	Charlestown,	41
Barnstable and Dukes County (Wed. preceding 3d Tues.)	May, 1769,	Barnstable,	172
Plymouth	May 16, 1769,	Plymouth,	178
Essex	June 20, 1769,	Ipswich,	57
Cumberland and Lincoln	June 27, 1769,	Falmouth,	75
York (adj't)	July 18, 1769,	York,	163
Suffolk	Aug. 29, 1769,	Boston,	221
Worcester	Sept. 19, 1769,	Worcester,	112
Hampshire and Berkshire	Sept. 26, 1769,	Springfield,	132
Bristol	Oct. 10, 1769,	Taunton,	155
Middlesex	Oct. 31, 1769,	Cambridge,	194
Essex	Nov. 7, 1769,	Salem,	206

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[29] 1770.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk	Mar. 13, 1770,	Boston,	1
Suffolk	Aug. 28, 1770,	Boston,	32
Middlesex	Apr. 10, 1770,	Charlestown,	58
Barnstable and Dukes County (Wed. preceding 3d Tues.)	May, 1770,	Barnstable,	70
Plymouth	May 15, 1770,	Plymouth,	77
Essex	June 19, 1770,	Ipswich,	89
York	June 26, 1770,	York,	110
Cumberland and Lincoln	July 3, 1770,	Falmouth,	127

* Court appointed by the Governor and Council for the hearing of capital cases.

Worcester	Sept. 18, 1770,	Worcester,	156
Hampshire and Berkshire	Sept. 25, 1770,	Springfield,	177
Bristol	Oct. 9, 1770,	Taunton,	195
Middlesex	Oct. 30, 1770,	Cambridge,	214
Essex	Nov. 6, 1770,	Salem,	225

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[30] 1771.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk	Feb. 19, 1771,	Boston,	1
Barnstable and Dukes County (Wed. preceding 3d Tues.)	May, 1771,	Barnstable,	43
Plymouth	May 21, 1771,	Plymouth,	46
Middlesex	Apr. 9, 1771,	Charlestown,	60
Worcester	Apr. 23, 1771,	Worcester,	74
Hampshire and Berkshire	Apr. 30, 1771,	Northampton,	82
Essex	June 18, 1771,	Ipswich,	94
York	June 25, 1771,	York,	107
Cumberland and Lincoln	July 2, 1771,	Falmouth,	117
Worcester	Sept. 17, 1771,	Worcester,	140
Hampshire and Berkshire	Sept. 24, 1771,	Springfield,	150
Bristol	Oct. 8, 1771,	Taunton,	161
Middlesex	Oct. 29, 1771,	Cambridge,	180
Essex	Nov. 5, 1771,	Salem,	193
Suffolk	Aug. 27, 1771,	Boston,	207

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[31] 1772.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk	Feb. 18, 1772,	Boston,	1
Middlesex	Apr. 14, 1772,	Charlestown,	40
Worcester (adj't)	Apr. 28, 1772,	Worcester,	54
Hampshire and Berkshire (adj't)	May 5, 1772,	Northampton,	63
Plymouth	May 19, 1772,	Plymouth,	79
Barnstable and Dukes County (adj't),	May 26, 1772,	Barnstable,	87
Essex	June 16, 1772,	Ipswich,	90
York	June 23, 1772,	York,	100
Cumberland and Lincoln	June 30, 1772,	Falmouth,	152
Suffolk	Aug. 25, 1772,	Boston,	108
Worcester	Sept. 15, 1772,	Worcester,	124
Hampshire and Berkshire	Sept. 22, 1772,	Springfield,	131
Bristol	Oct. 13, 1772,	Taunton,	164
Middlesex	Oct. 27, 1772,	Cambridge,	180
Essex	Nvo. 3, 1772,	Salem,	189

[32] 1773 — 1774.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk	Feb. 16, 1773,	Boston,	1
Middlesex (adj't)	Apr. 6, 1773,	Charlestown,	16
Worcester (Tues. next preceding last Tues.)	Apr. 1773,	Worcester,	32
Hampshire and Berkshire	Apr. 27, 1773,	Northampton,	39
Barnstable and Dukes County	May 12, 1773,	Barnstable,	59
Plymouth	May 18, 1773,	Plymouth,	51
Essex	June 15, 1773,	Ipswich,	60
York	June 22, 1773,	York,	74
Cumberland and Lincoln	June 29, 1773,	Falmouth,	89
Suffolk	Aug. 31, 1773,	Boston,	104
Worcester	Sept. 21, 1773,	Worcester,	120
Hampshire and Berkshire	Sept. 28, 1773,	Springfield,	134
Bristol	Oct. 12, 1773,	Bristol,	151
Middlesex	Oct. 26, 1773,	Cambridge,	162
Essex	Nov. 2, 1773,	Salem,	174
Suffolk	Feb. 15, 1774,	Boston,	181
Middlesex	Apr. 5, 1774,	Charlestown,	189
Worcester	Apr. 19, 1774,	Worcester,	197
Essex	June 21, 1774,	Ipswich,	208
York	June 28, 1774,	York,	216
Cumberland and Lincoln	July 5, 1774,	Falmouth,	225
Suffolk	Aug. 30, 1774,	Boston,	238

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[33] 1775 — 1778.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk	Feb. (3d Tues.), 1775,	Boston,	1
Essex	June 18, 1776,	Ipswich,	2
York	June 25, 1776,	York,	24
Cumberland and Lincoln	July 2, 1776,	Falmouth,	28
Suffolk (adj't)	Sept. (2d Tues.), 1776,	Braintree,*	29
Worcester	Sept. 17, 1776,	Worcester,	32
Hampshire and Berkshire	Sept. 24, 1776,	Springfield,	37
Bristol	Oct. 8, 1776,	Taunton,	42
Barnstable and Dukes County (adj't)	Oct. 16, 1776,	Barnstable,	173
Plymouth (adj't)	Oct. 22, 1776,	Plymouth,	73
Middlesex	Oct. 29, 1776,	Cambridge,	50

* See note par. 80.

Essex (adj't)	Feb. (1st Tues.), 1777,	Salem,	58
Suffolk	Feb. 18, 1777,	Boston,*	67
Middlesex	Apr. 15, 1777,	Concord,†	81
Worcester	Apr. 22, 1777,	Worcester,	88
Hampshire and Berkshire	April (last Tues.), 1777,	Northampton,	96
Barnstable and Dukes County	May 14, 1777,	Barnstable,	99
Plymouth	May 20, 1777,	Plymouth,	174
Essex	June (3d Tues.), 1777,	Ipswich,	109
York	June 24, 1777,	York,	118
Cumberland and Lincoln	(Tues. next after 4th Tues.) June, 1777,	Falmouth,	127
Suffolk	Aug. 26, 1777,	Boston,	138
Worcester	Sept. 16, 1777,	Worcester,	153
Hampshire and Berkshire	Sept. (4th Tues.), 1777,	Springfield,	161
Bristol	Oct. 13, 1777,	Taunton,	164
Middlesex	Oct. 28, 1777,	Cambridge,	179
Essex	Nov. 4, 1777,	Salem,	188
Suffolk	Feb. 17, 1778,	Boston,	194
Middlesex	Apr. 14, 1778,	Concord,	216
Worcester	Apr. 21, 1778,	Worcester,	224
Hampshire and Berkshire	Apr. 27, 1778,	Northampton,	230
Barnstable and Dukes County	May 13, 1778,	Barnstable,	248
Plymouth	May 19, 1778,	Plymouth,	251
Essex	June 16, 1778,	Ipswich,	256
York	June 23, 1778,	York,	264
Cumberland and Lincoln	June 30, 1778,	Falmouth,	272

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[34] 1778 — 1780.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk	Aug. 25, 1778,	Boston,	1
Worcester	Sept. 15, 1778,	Worcester,	7
Hampshire and Berkshire	Sept. 22, 1778,	Springfield,	17
Bristol	Oct. 13, 1778,	Taunton,	34
Middlesex	Oct. 27, 1778,	Cambridge,	42
Essex	Nov. 3, 1778,	Salem,	47
Suffolk	Feb. 16, 1779,	Boston,	52
Middlesex	Apr. 13, 1779,	Concord,	67
Worcester (Tues. next preceding last Tues.)	Apr. 1779,	Worcester,	74
Hampshire and Berkshire	Apr. 27, 1779,	Northampton,	80
Essex	June 15, 1779,	Ipswich,	84
York	June 22, 1779,	York,	89
Cumberland and Lincoln	June 29, 1779,	Falmouth,	93

* See note par. 88.
† See note par. 90.

Barnstable and Dukes County (adj't)	Aug. 24, 1779,	Barnstable,	124
Suffolk	Aug. 31, 1779,	Boston,	103
Worcester (adj't)	Oct. 5, 1779,	Worcester,	110
Bristol	Oct. 12, 1779,	Taunton,	116
Plymouth (adj't)	Oct. 19, 1779,	Plymouth,	127
Essex (adj't)	Nov. 16, 1779,	Salem,	119
Middlesex (adj't)	Nov. 23, 1779,	Cambridge,	129
Suffolk	Feb. 15, 1780,	Boston,	138
Middlesex	Apr. 11, 1780,	Concord,	157
Worcester	Apr. 18, 1780,	Worcester,	160
Hampshire and Berkshire (adj't) .	May 2, 1780,	Northampton,	173
Barnstable and Dukes County (adj't)	May 17, 1780,	Barnstable,	181
Plymouth (adj't)	May 23, 1780,	Plymouth,	185
Essex	June 20, 1780,	Ipswich,	187
York	June 27, 1780,	York,	193
Cumberland and Lincoln . . .	July 4, 1780,	Falmouth,	195
Suffolk	Aug. 29, 1780,	Boston,	203
Worcester	Sept. 19, 1780,	Worcester,	217
Hampshire and Berkshire . . .	Sept. 26, 1780,	Springfield,	226
Bristol	Oct. 10, 1780,	Taunton,	231
Essex	Nov. 7, 1780,	Salem,	234
Middlesex (adj't)	Nov. 14, 1780,	Cambridge,	238

MARITIME RECORDS, 1779–1788.*

Superiour Court of Judicature.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Essex	June 15, 1779,	Ipswich,	1
Suffolk	Aug. 31, 1779,	Boston,	16
Suffolk	Feb. 15, 1780,	Boston,	26
York	June 27, 1780,	York,	31
Suffolk	Aug. 29, 1780,	Boston,	32
Essex	Nov. 7, 1780,	Salem,	34
Middlesex	Nov. 14, 1780,	Cambridge,	35

Supreme Judicial Court.

Middlesex	Apr. 10, 1781,	Concord,	38
Essex	June 19, 1781,	Ipswich,	42
Cumberland and Lincoln	July 3, 1781,	Falmouth,	45
Suffolk	Aug. 28, 1781,	Boston,	47
Bristol	Oct. 16, 1781,	Taunton,	52
Essex	Nov. 6, 1781,	Salem,	53
Suffolk	Feb. 19, 1782,	Boston,	56
Barnstable and Dukes County (adj't)	May 16, 1782,	Barnstable,	61
York	June 25, 1782,	York,	63
Cumberland and Lincoln (adj't)	July 4, 1782,	Falmouth,	64
Suffolk	Nov. 19, 1782,	Boston,	66
Middlesex (adj't)	Dec. 10, 1782,	Cambridge,	69
Suffolk	Feb. 18, 1783,	Boston,	73
Middlesex	Apr. 8, 1783,	Concord,	71
Plymouth	May 20, 1783,	Plymouth,	76
Essex	June 17, 1783,	Ipswich,	82
Suffolk	Aug. 26, 1783,	Boston,	84
Bristol (adj't)	Nov. 25, 1783,	Taunton,	90
Middlesex	Apr. 13, 1784,	Concord,	95
Bristol	Oct. 21, 1788,	Taunton,	100

* See note par. 82.

MINUTE BOOKS

OF THE

SUPERIOUR COURT OF JUDICATURE.

(IN PAPER COVERS.)

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[1] Marked on outside: "Minuitts of Salem Court Nov^{r}. 10, 1702."

Three sheets stitched together without covers, and containing the full minutes of the November term for the County of Essex, beginning November 10, 1702.

[2] Marked on outside: "Essex ss. Minutes for His Maj^{ties} Superiour Court of Judicature Court of Assize & Generall Goal Deliuery holden at Salem November 13th 1716. Anno Regni Regis Georgii nunc Magnæ Britaniæ &c Tertio."

Five sheets stitched together without covers, and containing the full minutes of the said term.

[3] Marked on outside: "**Plym. Barns. & Dukes. 1719-23, 5, 6; B & D. P. 1728, 1729.**"

Pl., Bar. and Dukes Co., Apr. 1719.
Pl., Bar. and Dukes Co., Apr. 1720.
Pl., Bar. and Dukes Co., Apr. 1721.
Pl., Bar. and Dukes Co., Apr. 1722.
Pl., Bar. and Dukes Co., Apr. 1723.
Pl., Bar. and Dukes Co., Apr. 1724.
Pl., Bar. and Dukes Co., Apr. 1725.
Pl., Bar. and Dukes Co., Apr. 1726.
Pl., Bar. and Dukes Co., Apr. 1727.
Plymouth . . . Apr. 1728.
Plymouth . . . Apr. 1729.
Barns. and Dukes Co. . Apr. 1728.
Barns. and Dukes Co. . Apr. 1729.

[4] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. 1719-1723.**"

Suffolk . . . May, 1719.
Suffolk . . . Nov. 1719.
Suffolk . . . May, 1720.
Suffolk . . . Nov. 1720.
Suffolk . . . May, 1721.
Suffolk . . . May, 1722.
Suffolk . . . Nov. 1722.
Suffolk . . . May, 1723.
Suffolk . . . Nov. 1723.

[5] Marked on outside: "**York. Essex. 1719–1726.**"

Essex	May, 1719.	Essex	May, 1725.
Essex	Dec. 1719.	Essex	Oct. 1725.
Essex	May, 1720.	Essex	May, 1726.
Essex	Oct. 1720.	York	May, 1719.
Essex	May, 1721.	York	May, 1720.
Essex	Oct. 1721.	York	May, 1721.
Essex	May, 1722.	York	May, 1722.
Essex	Oct. 1722.	York	May, 1723.
Essex	May, 1723.	York	May, 1724.
Essex	Oct. 1723.	York	May, 1725.
Essex	May, 1724.	York	May, 1726.
Essex	Oct. 1724.		

[6] Marked on outside: "**Middlesex. 1719, 20, 22–28.**"

Middlesex	July, 1719.	Middlesex	July, 1724.
Middlesex	Jan. 1719/20.	Middlesex	Jan. 1724/5.
Middlesex	July, 1720.	Middlesex	July, 1725.
Middlesex	Jan. 1720/1.	Middlesex	Jan. 1725/6.
Middlesex	July, 1721.	Middlesex	July, 1726.
Middlesex	July, 1722.	Middlesex	Jan. 1726/7.
Middlesex	Jan. 1722/3.	Middlesex	July, 1727.
Middlesex	July, 1723.	Middlesex	Jan. 1727/8.
Middlesex	Jan. 1723/4.	Middlesex	July, 1728.

[7] Marked on outside: "**Hamps. Bristol. 1719–1727.**"

Bristol	Sept. 1719.	Hampshire	Sept. 1719.
Bristol	Sept. 1720.	Hampshire	Sept. 1720.
Bristol	Sept. 1721.	Hampshire	Sept. 1721.
Bristol	Sept. 1722.	Hampshire	Sept. 1722.
Bristol	Sept. 1723.	Hampshire	Oct. 1723.
Bristol	Sept. 1724.	Hampshire	Sept. 1724.
Bristol	Sept. 1725.	Hampshire	Sept. 1725.
Bristol	Sept. 1726.	Hampshire	Sept. 1726.
Bristol	Sept. 1727.	Hampshire	Sept. 1727.

[8] Marked on outside: "**Essex. 1726–1730. York.**"

Essex	Oct. 1726.	Essex	May, 1730.
Essex	* Oct. 1727.	Essex	Oct. 1730.
Essex	May, 1728.	York	May, 1728.
Essex	Oct. 1728.	York	May, 1729.
Essex	May, 1729.	York	May, 1730.
Essex	Oct. 1729.		

* For caption of this term, see No. [10].

[9] One leaf, containing the last part of —

York . . . May, 1727.

[10] Marked on outside: "**Essex. 1727.**"

Essex . . . * May, 1727.

[11] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. 1727–1729.**"

Suffolk last part of Feb. 1727.
Suffolk . . . Aug. 1728.
Suffolk . . . Feb. 1728/9.
Suffolk . . . Aug. 1729.
Suffolk . . . Feb. 1729/30.

[12] Marked on outside: "**Bris. Hamp. Worc. 1728, 30, 32, 4.—1728, 30, 32.—1732.**"

Bristol, Sept. 1728.
Bristol, Sept. 1730.
Bristol, Sept. 1732.
Bristol, Sept. 1734.
Hampshire, Sept. 1728.
Hampshire, Sept. 1730.
Hampshire, Sept. 1732.
Worcester, Sept. 1732.
Suffolk, † Oct. 1728.

[13] Marked on outside: "**Hampshire. 1728.**" (Duplicate.)

Hampshire . . Sept. 1728.

[14] Marked on outside: "**Middlesex. 1728–30, 38, 39.**"

Middlesex . Jan. 1728/9.
Middlesex . July, 1729.
Middlesex . Jan. 1729/30.
Middlesex . July, 1730.
Middlesex . . Jan. 1730/1.
Middlesex . . July, 1738.
Middlesex . . Jan. 1738/9.
Middlesex . . July, 1739.

[15] Marked on outside: "**Barnstable & Dukes. Plym^h. 1729.**" (Duplicate.)

Barns. and Dukes Co., Apr. 1729.
Plymouth . . Apr. 1729.

[16] Marked on outside: "**Bristol. 1729.**"

Bristol . . . Sept. 1729.

* These minutes properly belong in No. [8], being leaves 5, 6, 7, and 8 of that minute book.

† Meeting of Justices to hear petition from Bristol.

[17] Marked on outside: "**Barnstable & Dukes. Plym. 1731, 2, 4, 6, 8, 40.**"

Barns. and Dukes Co.,	Apr. 1731.	Plymouth . .	Apr. 1731.
Barns. and Dukes Co.,	Apr. 1732.	Plymouth . .	Apr. 1732.
Barns. and Dukes Co.,	Apr. 1734.	Plymouth . .	Apr. 1734.
Barns. and Dukes Co.,	Apr. 1735.	Plymouth . .	Apr. 1735.
Barns. and Dukes Co.,	Apr. 1736.	Plymouth . .	Apr. 1736.
Barns. and Dukes Co.,	Apr. 1738.	Plymouth . .	Apr. 1738.
Barns. and Dukes Co.,	Apr. 1740.	Plymouth . .	Apr. 1740.

[18] Marked on outside: "**York. 1731. Essex.**"

York . . .	May, 1731.	Essex . . .	May, 1731

[19] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. 1731, 1733.**"

Suffolk . .	Aug. 1731.	Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1733.
Suffolk . .	Feb. 1731/2.		

[20] Marked on outside: "**Middlesex. 1731, 33, 34, 36.**"

Middlesex . .	Jan. 1731/2.	Middlesex . .	Jan. 1734/5.
Middlesex . .	July, 1732.	Middlesex . .	July, 1736.
Middlesex . .	Jan. 1733/4.	Middlesex (adj't)	Mar. 1736/7.
Middlesex . .	July, 1734.		

[21] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. 1732–1734.**"

Suffolk . .	Aug. 1732.	Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1734.
Suffolk . .	Feb. 1732/3.	Suffolk . . .	* Oct. 1734.

[22] Marked on outside: "**Essex. York. 1732–1738×1734, 1736.**"

Essex . . .	Oct. 1732.	Essex . . .	May, 1738.
Essex . . .	May, 1733.	Essex . . .	Nov. 1738.
Essex . . .	May, 1734.	York . . .	May, 1733.
Essex . . .	Oct. 1734.	York (adj't) . .	June, 1734.
Essex . . .	May, 1736.	York . . .	June, 1736.
Essex . . .	Oct. 1736.		

[23] Marked on outside: "**Plym. Barnst. & Dukes. 1733.**"

Barns. and Dukes Co.,	Apr. 1733.	Plymouth . .	Apr. 1733.

* Special Court.

[24] Marked on outside: "**Essex. York. 1733, 35, 37, 39× 1735.**"

Essex . . .	Oct. 1733.	Essex . . .	Nov. 1737.
Essex . . .	May, 1735.	Essex . . .	May, 1739.
Essex . . .	Oct. 1735.	Essex . . .	Nov. 1739.
Essex . . .	May, 1737.	York . . .	June, 1735.

[25] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. 1733, 1735.**"

Suffolk . .	Feb. 1733/4.	Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1735.

[26] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. 1734–1738.**"

Suffolk . .	Feb. 1734/5.	Suffolk . .	Aug. 1738.
Suffolk . .	Aug. 1736.	Suffolk . .	Feb. 1738/9.
Suffolk . .	Feb. 1736/7.		

[27] Marked on outside: "**Plym. Barns. & Dukes. 1735, 1737**"

Barns. and Dukes Co.,	Apr. 1735.	Plymouth . .	Apr. 1735.
Barns. and Dukes Co.,	Apr. 1737.	Plymouth . .	Apr. 1737.

[28] Marked on outside: "**Worcester. 1735. Hampshire.**"

Worcester . .	Sept. 1735	Hampshire . .	Sept. 1735.

[29] Marked on outside: "**Middlesex. 1735–1741.**"

Middlesex	last part of Jan. 1735/6.	Middlesex .	Jan. 1739/40.
Middlesex . .	July, 1737.	Middlesex .	July, 1741.
Middlesex . .	Jan. 1737/8.		

[30] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. 1735–1737.**"

Suffolk . .	Feb. 1735/6.	Suffolk (adj't) .	Nov. 1737.

[31] Marked on outside: "**Bristol. 1736, 1738.**"

Bristol . . .	Sept. 1736.	Bristol . . .	Oct. 1738.

[32] Marked on outside: "**Worcester. 1736, 1738, 40, 42.**"

Worcester . .	Sept. 1736.	Worcester . .	Sept. 1740.
Worcester . .	Sept. 1738.	Worcester . .	Sept. 1742.

[33] Marked on outside: "**York. Essex. 1737, 41, 3, 5, 7. E. 47.**"

York	June, 1737.	York	June, 1743.	Essex	June, 1747.
York	June, 1739.	York	June, 1745.	Essex	Nov. 1747.
York	June, 1741.	York	June, 1747.		

[34] Marked on outside: "**Worcester & Hampshire. 1737.**"

Worcester	Sept. 1737.	Hampshire	Sept. 1737.

[35] Marked on outside: "**Bristol. 1737, 1739.**"

Bristol	Oct. (last part) 1737.	Bristol	Oct. 1739.

[36] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. 1737.**"

Suffolk	Feb. 1737/8.

[37] Marked on outside: "**York. 1738.**"

York	June, 1738.

[38] Marked on outside: "**Hampshire. 1738, 1740, 1742.**"

Hampshire	Sept. 1738.	Hampshire	Sept. 1742.
Hampshire	Sept. 1740.		

[39] Marked on outside: "**Plym. Barnst. & Dukes. 1739, 41, 43.**"

Plymouth	Apr. 1739.	Barns. and Dukes Co., Apr. 1739.
Plymouth	Apr. 1741.	Barns. and Dukes Co., Apr. 1741.
Plymouth	July, 1743.	Barns. and Dukes Co., July, 1743.

[40] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. Aug. 1739, 1741.**"

Suffolk	Aug. 1739.	Suffolk	Aug. 1741.
Suffolk	Feb. 1739/40.	Suffolk	Feb. 1741/2.

[41] Marked on outside: "**Worcester & Hampshire. 1739, 41, 43, 44, 46.**"

Worcester	Sept. 1739.	Hampshire	Sept. 1739.
Worcester	Sept. 1741.	Hampshire	Sept. 1741.
Worcester	Sept. 1743.	Hampshire	Sept. 1743.
Worcester	Sept. 1744.	Hampshire	Sept. 1744.
Worcester	Sept. 1746.	Hampshire	Sept. 1746.

[42] Marked on outside: "**Essex. 1740, 42, 44–1746.**"

Essex . . .	May, 1740.	Essex . . .	May, 1744.
Essex . . .	Nov. 1740.	Essex . . .	Nov. 1744.
Essex . . .	May, 1742.	Essex . . .	May, 1745.
Essex . . .	Nov. 1742.	Essex . . .	June, 1746.

[43] Marked on outside: "**York. 1740, 2, 4, 6.**"

York . . .	June, 1740.	York . . .	June, 1744.
York . . .	June, 1742.	York . . .	June, 1746.

[44] Marked on outside: "**Middlesex. 1740, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8.**"

Middlesex . .	July, 1740.	Middlesex . .	Jan. 1745/6.
Middlesex . .	Jan. 1740/1.	Middlesex . .	Aug. 1746.
Middlesex . .	Aug. 1742.	Middlesex . .	Jan. 1747/8.
Middlesex . .	Jan. 1742/3.	Middlesex . .	Aug. 1748.
Middlesex . .	Aug. 1744.		

[45] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. Aug. 1740, 1746.**"

Suffolk . .	Aug. 1740.	Suffolk . .	Aug. 1744.
Suffolk . .	Feb. 1740/1.	Suffolk . .	Feb. 1745/6.
Suffolk . .	Aug. 1742.	Suffolk . .	Aug. 1746.
Suffolk . .	Feb. 1742/3.		

[46] Marked on outside: "**Bristol. 1740, 2, 5, 7, 1749.**"

Bristol . . .	Oct. 1740.	Bristol . . .	Oct. 1747.
Bristol . . .	Oct. 1742.	Bristol . . .	May, 1749.
Bristol . . .	Oct. 1745.		

[47] Marked on outside: "**Bristol. 1741, 43–6, 8, 50–1753.**"

Bristol . . .	Oct. 1741.	Bristol . . .	May, 1750.
Bristol . . .	Oct. 1743.	Bristol . . .	May, 1751.
Bristol . . .	Oct. 1744.	Bristol . . .	May, 1752.
Bristol . . .	Oct. 1746.	Bristol . . .	July, 1753.
Bristol . . .	May, 1748.		

[48] Marked on outside: "**Middlesex. 1741, 43–1752.**"

Middlesex . .	Jan. 1741/2.	Middlesex .	Jan. 1748/9.
Middlesex . .	Aug. 1743.	Middlesex .	Aug. 1749.
Middlesex . .	Jan. 1743/4.	Middlesex .	Jan. 1749/50.
Middlesex . .	Jan. 1744/5.	Middlesex .	Jan. 1750/1.
Middlesex . .	Aug. 1745.	Middlesex .	Aug. 1751.
Middlesex . .	Jan. 1746/7.	Middlesex .	Jan. 1752.
Middlesex . .	Aug. 1747.		

[49] Marked on outside: "**Plym. Barnst. & Dukes. 1742, 44, 46.**"

Plymouth . .	July, 1742.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	July, 1724.
Plymouth . .	July, 1744.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	July, 1744.
Plymouth . .	July, 1746.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	July, 1746.

[50] Marked on outside: "**Essex. 1743, 45.**"

Essex . . .	May, 1743.	Essex . . .	Nov. 1745.
Essex . . .	Nov. 1743.		

[51] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. 1744, 1745.**"

Suffolk . .	Feb. 1744/5.	Suffolk . .	Aug. 1745.

[52] Marked on outside: "**Plym. Barns. & Dukes. 1745-1747.**"

Plymouth . .	July, 1745.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	July, 1745.
Plymouth . .	July, 1747.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	July, 1747.

[53] Marked on outside: "**Worcester. 1745, 1747.**"

Worcester . .	Sept. 1745.	Worcester . .	Sept. 1747.

[54] Marked on outside: "**Hampshire. 1745, 1747.**"

Hampshire . .	Sept. 1745.	Hampshire . .	Sept. 1747.

[55] Marked on outside: "**Essex. 1746.**"

Essex . . .	Nov. 1746.

[56] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. 1746, 1747.**"

Suffolk . .	Feb. 1746/7.	Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1747.

[57] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. 1747-1748.**"

Suffolk . .	Feb. 1747/8.	Suffolk . . .	Feb. 1748/9.
Suffolk . .	Aug. 1748.		

[58] Marked on outside: "**York. Essex. 1748-1750.**"

York . . .	June, 1748.	Essex . . .	Oct. 1848.
York . . .	June, 1749.	Essex . . .	June, 1749.
York . . .	June, 1750.	Essex . . .	Oct 1749.
Essex . . .	June, 1748.	Essex . . .	June, 1750.

[59] Marked on outside: "**Hampshire. Worces. 1748, '49.**"

Hampshire . .	Sept. 1748.	Worcester . .	Sept. 1748.
Hampshire . .	Sept. 1749.	Worcester . .	Sept. 1749.

[60] Marked on outside: "**Barns. Dukes. Plym. 1748-1750.**"

Barns. and Dukes Co.,	July, 1748.	Plymouth . .	July, 1748.
Barns. and Dukes Co.,	July, 1749.	Plymouth . .	July, 1749.
Barns. and Dukes Co.,	July, 1750.	Plymouth . .	July, 1750.

[61] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. 1749-1752.**"

Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1749.	Suffolk . .	Feb. 1750/1.
Suffolk . . .	Mar. 1749/50.	Suffolk . .	Aug. 1751.
Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1750.	Suffolk . .	Feb. 1752.

[62] Marked on outside: "**Worces. Hampshire. 1750, '51.**"

Worcester . .	Sept. 1750.	Hampshire . .	Sept. 1750.
Worcester . .	Sept. 1751.	Hampshire . .	Sept. 1751.

[63] Marked on outside: "**York. Essex. 1750-1753. E. 50.**"

York . . .	June, 1751.	Essex . . .	Oct. 1751.
York . . .	June, 1752.	Essex . . .	June, 1752.
York . . .	June, 1753.	Essex . . .	Oct. 1752.
Essex . . .	Oct. 1750.	Essex . . .	June, 1753.
Essex . . .	June, 1751.	Essex . . .	Oct. 1753.

[64] Marked on outside: "**Plym. Barns. & Dukes. Bristol. 1751-6. Br. 54-56.**"

Plymouth . .	July, 1751.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	July, 1753.
Plymouth . .	July, 1752.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	July, 1754.
Plymouth . .	July, 1753.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	July, 1755.
Plymouth . .	July, 1754.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	July, 1756.
Plymouth . .	July, 1755.	Bristol . . .	July, 1754.
Plymouth . .	July, 1756.	Bristol . . .	July, 1755.
Barns. and Dukes Co.,	July, 1751.	Bristol . . .	July, 1756.
Barns. and Dukes Co.,	July, 1752.		

[65] Marked on outside: "**Middlesex. 1752-1756.**"

Middlesex . .	Aug. 1752.	Middlesex . .	Aug. 1754.
Middlesex . .	Jan. 1753.	Middlesex . .	Jan. 1755.
Middlesex . .	Aug. 1753.	Middlesex . .	Aug. 1755.
Middlesex . .	Jan. 1754.	Middlesex . .	Jan. 1756.

[66] Marked on outside: "**Worcester & Hampshire. 1752–1757.**"

Worcester	Sept. 1752.	Hampshire	Sept. 1752.
Worcester	Sept. 1753.	Hampshire	Sept. 1753.
Worcester	Sept. 1754.	Hampshire	Sept. 1754.
Worcester	Sept. 1755.	Hampshire	Sept. 1755.
Worcester	Sept. 1756.	Hampshire	Sept. 1756.
Worcester	Sept. 1757.	Hampshire	Sept. 1757.

[67] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. 1752–1754.**"

Suffolk	Nov. 1752.	Suffolk	Aug. 1753.
Suffolk	Feb. 1753.	Suffolk	Feb. 1754.

[68] Marked on outside: "**Essex. York. 1754–1757.**"

Essex	June, 1754.	Essex	June, 1757.
Essex	Oct. 1754.	Essex	Oct. 1757.
Essex	June, 1755.	York	June, 1754.
Essex	Oct. 1755.	York	June, 1755.
Essex	June, 1756.	York	June, 1756.
Essex	Oct. 1756.	York	June, 1755.

[69] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. 1754–1756.**"

Suffolk	Aug. 1754.	Suffolk	Feb. 1756.
Suffolk	Feb. 1755.	Suffolk	Aug. 1756.
Suffolk	Aug. 1755.		

[70] Marked on outside: "**Middlesex. 1756–1762.**"

Middlesex	Aug. 1756.	Middlesex	Aug. 1759.
Middlesex	Jan. 1757.	Middlesex	Jan. 1760.
Middlesex	Aug. 1757.	Middlesex	Aug. 1760.
Middlesex	Jan. 1758.	Middlesex	Jan. 1761.
Middlesex	Aug. 1758.	Middlesex	Aug. 1761.
Middlesex	Jan. 1759.	Middlesex	Jan. 1762.

[71] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. 1757–1759.**"

Suffolk	Feb. 1757.	Suffolk	Aug. 1758.
Suffolk	Aug. 1757.	Suffolk	Feb. 1759.
Suffolk	Feb. 1758.	Suffolk	Aug. 1759.

[72] Marked on outside: "**Plymouth, Barns. & Dukes. 1757–1764.**"

Plymouth	July, 1757.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	July, 1757.
Plymouth	May, 1758.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	May, 1758.
Plymouth	Apr. 1759.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	May, 1759.
Plymouth	Apr. 1760.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	May, 1760.
Plymouth	May, 1761.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	May, 1761.
Plymouth	Apr. 1762.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	May, 1762.
Plymouth	Apr. 1763.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	May, 1763.
Plymouth	Apr. 1764.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	May, 1764.

[73] Marked on outside: "**Bristol. 1757–1765.**"

Bristol	Oct. 1757.	Bristol	Oct. 1762.
Bristol	Oct. 1758.	Bristol	Oct. 1763.
Bristol	Oct. 1759.	Bristol	Oct. 1764.
Bristol	Oct. 1760.	Bristol	Oct. 1765.
Blistol	Oct. 1761.		

[74] Marked on outside: "**Essex. York. 1758–61: 1758–60.**"

Essex	June, 1758.	Essex	June. 1761.
Essex	Oct. 1758.	Essex	Oct. 1761.
Essex	June, 1759.	York	June, 1758.
Essex	Oct. 1759.	York	June, 1759.
Essex	June, 1760.	York	July, 1760.
Essex	Oct. 1760.		

[75] Marked on outside: "**Worces. Hamp. & Berks. W. 1758–62. H. 1758–60. B. 1761–62.**"

Worcester	Sept. 1758.	Hampshire	Sept. 1758.
Worcester	Sept. 1759.	Hampshire	Sept. 1759.
Worcester	Sept. 1760.	Hampshire	Sept. 1760.
Worcester	Sept. 1761.	Hamps. and Berks.,	Sept. 1761.
Worcester	Sept. 1762.	Hamps. and Berks.,	Sept. 1762.

[76] Marked on outside: "**Cumberland & Lincoln. York. 1761–1766.**"

Cumb. and Lincoln,	June, 1761.	York	June, 1761.
Cumb. and Lincoln,	June, 1762.	York	June, 1762.
Cumb. and Lincoln,	June, 1763.	York	June, 1763.
Cumb. and Lincoln,	June, 1764.	York	June, 1764.
Cumb. and Lincoln,	June, 1765.	York	July, 1765.
Cumb. and Lincoln,	June, 1766.	York	July, 1766.

[77] Marked on outside: "**Essex. 1762–1766.**"

Essex . . .	June, 1762.	Essex . . .	Oct. 1764.
Essex . . .	Oct. 1762.	Essex . . .	June, 1765.
Essex . . .	June, 1763.	Esssx . . .	Nov. 1765.
Essex . . .	Oct. 1763.	Essex . . .	June, 1766.
Essex . . .	June, 1764.		

[78] Marked on outside: "**Middlesex. 1762–1767.**"

Middlesex . .	Aug. 1762.	Middlesex . .	Apr. 1765.
Middlesex . .	Jan. 1763.	Middlesex . .	Oct. 1765.
Middlesex . .	Aug. 1763.	Middlesex . .	Apr. 1766.
Middlesex . .	Apr. 1764.	Middlesex . .	Oct. 1766.
Middlesex . .	Aug. 1764.	Middlesex . .	Apr. 1767.

[79] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. 1762–1764.**"

Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1762.	Suffolk . . .	Feb. 1764.
Suffolk . . .	Feb. 1763.	Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1764.
Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1763.		

[80] Marked on outside: "**Worces. Hamp. Berk. 1763–1765.**"

Worcester . .	Sept. 1763.	Hamps. and Berks.,	Sept. 1763.
Worcester . .	Sept. 1764.	Hamps. and Berks.,	Sept. 1764.
Worcester . .	Sept. 1765.	Hamps. and Berks.,	Sept. 1765.

[81] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. 1765–1766.**"

Suffolk . . .	Mar. 1765.	Suffolk . . .	Mar. 1766.
Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1765.	Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1766.

[82] Marked on outside: "**Plym. Bar. & Dukes. 1765–70. Nant. 1768.**"

Plymouth . .	May, 1765.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	May, 1766.
Plymouth . .	May, 1766.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	May, 1767.
Plymouth . .	May, 1767.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	May, 1768.
Plymouth . .	May, 1768.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	May, 1769.
Plymouth . .	May, 1769.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	May, 1770.
Plymouth . .	May, 1770.	Nantucket . .	May, 1768.
Barns. and Dukes Co.,	May, 1765.		

[83] Marked on outside: "**Worces. Hamp. Berk. 1766–1768.**"

Worcester . .	Sept. 1766.	Hamps. and Berks.,	Sept. 1766.
Worcester . .	Sept. 1767.	Hamps. and Berks.,	Sept. 1767.
Worcester . .	Sept. 1768.	Hamps. and Berks.,	Sept. 1768.

[84] Marked on outside: "**Bristol. 1766–1772.**"

Bristol . . .	Oct. 1766.	Bristol . . .	Oct. 1770.
Bristol . . .	Oct. 1767.	Bristol . . .	Oct. 1771.
Bristol . . .	Oct. 1768.	Bristol . . .	Oct. 1772.
Bristol . . .	Oct. 1769.		

[85] Marked on outside: "**Essex. 1766–1770.**"

Essex . . .	Nov. 1766.	Essex . . .	Nov. 1768.
Essex . . .	June, 1767.	Essex . . .	June, 1769.
Essex . . .	Nov. 1767.	Essex . . .	Nov. 1769.
Essex . . .	June, 1768.	Essex . . .	June, 1770.

[86] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. 1767, 1768.**"

Suffolk . . .	Mar. 1767.	Suffolk . . .	Mar. 1768.
Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1767.	Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1768.

[87] Marked on outside: "**Cumberland & Lincoln. York. 1767–1769.**"

Cumb. and Lincoln,	June, 1767.	York . . .	June, 1767.
Cumb. and Lincoln,	June, 1768.	York . . .	July, 1768.
Cumb. and York,	June, 1769.	York . . .	July, 1769.

[88] Marked on outside: "**Middlesex. 1767–1771.**"

Middlesex . .	Oct. 1767.	Middlesex . .	Apr. 1770.
Middlesex . .	Apr. 1768.	Middlesex . .	Oct. 1770.
Middlesex . .	Oct. 1768.	Middlesex . .	Apr. 1771.
Middlesex . .	Apr. 1769.	Middlesex . .	Oct. 1771.
Middlesex . .	Oct. 1769.		

[89] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. 1769.**"

Suffolk . . .	Mar. 1769.	Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1769.

[90] Marked on outside: "**Worces. Hamp. Berk. 1769–1771.**"

Worcester . .	Sept. 1769.	Hamps. and Berks.,	Sept. 1769.
Worcester . .	Sept. 1770.	Hamps. and Berks.,	Sept. 1770.
Worcester . .	Apr. 1771.	Hamps. and Berks.,	Apr. 1771.
Worcester . .	Sept. 1771.	Hamps. and Berks.,	Sept. 1771.

[91] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. 1770, 1771.**"

Suffolk . . .	Mar. 1770.	Suffolk . . .	Feb. 1771.
Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1770.		

[92] Marked on outside: "**Cumberland & Lincoln. York. 1770–1772.**"

Cumb. and Lincoln,	July, 1770.	York . . .	June, 1770.
Cumb. and Lincoln,	July, 1771.	York . . .	June, 1771.
Cumb. and Lincoln,	June, 1772.	York . . .	June, 1772.

[93] Marked on outside: "**Essex. 1770–1773.**"

Essex . . .	Nov. 1770.	Essex . . .	Nov. 1772.
Essex . . .	June, 1771.	Essex . . .	June, 1773.
Essex . . .	Nov. 1771.	Essex . . .	Nov. 1773.
Essex . . .	June, 1771.		

[94] Marked on outside: "**Plym. Bar & Dks. 1771–74, 76–80. Sup. Jud. Court, 1781.**"

Plymouth . .	May, 1771.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	May, 1771.
Plymouth . .	May, 1772.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	May, 1772.
Plymouth . .	May, 1773.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	May, 1773.
Plymouth . .	May, 1774.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	May, 1774.
Plymouth (adj't) .	Oct. 1776.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	Oct. 1776.
Plymouth . .	May, 1777.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	May, 1777.
Plymouth . .	May, 1778.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	May, 1778.
Plymouth . .	Oct. 1779.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	Aug. 1779.
Plymouth . .	May, 1780.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	May, 1780.
	(Supreme Judicial Court.)		
Plymouth . .	May, 1781.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	May, 1781.

[95] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. 1771, 1772.**"

Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1771.	Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1772.
Suffolk . . .	Feb. 1772.		

[96] Marked on outside: "**Middlesex. 1772–4, 6, 77.**"

Middlesex . .	April, 1772.	Middlesex . .	April, 1774.
Middlesex . .	Oct. 1772.	Middlesex . .	Oct. 1774.
Middlesex . .	April, 1773.	Middlesex . .	Oct. 1776.
Middlesex . .	Oct. 1773.	Middlesex . .	April, 1777.

[97] Marked on outside: "**Worces. Hamp. Berk. 1772, 1773.**"

Worcester . .	April, 1772.	Hamps. and Berks.,	May, 1772.
Worcester . .	Sept. 1772.	Hamps. and Berks.,	Sept. 1772.
Worcester . .	April, 1773.	Hamps. and Berks.,	April, 1773.
Worcester . .	Sept. 1773.	Hamps. and Berks.,	Sept. 1773.

[98] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. 1773, 1774.**"

Suffolk . . .	Feb. 1773.	Suffolk . . .	Feb. 1774.
Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1773.	Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1774.

[99] Marked on outside: "**Cumberland & Lincoln. York. 1773, 4, 6, 7.**"

Cumb. and Lincoln,	June, 1773.	York . . .	June, 1773.
Cumb. and Lincoln,	July, 1774.	York . . .	June, 1774.
Cumb. and Lincoln,	July, 1776.	York . . .	June, 1776.
Cumb. and Lincoln,	July, 1777.	York . . .	June, 1777.

[100] Marked on outside: "**Bristol. 1773, 4, 6, S. J. C. 1781–1784.**"

Bristol . . .	Oct. 1773.	Bristol . . .	Oct. 1778.
Bristol . . .	Oct. 1776.	Bristol . . .	Oct. 1779.
Bristol . . .	Oct. 1777.	Bristol . . .	Oct. 1780.
	(Supreme Judicial Court.)		
Bristol . . .	Oct. 1781.	Bristol . . .	Nov. 1783.
Bristol . . .	Nov. 1782.	Bristol . . .	Oct. 1784.

[101] Marked on outside: "**Worces. Hamp. Berk. 1774, 1776, '77.**"

Worcester . .	April, 1774.	Hamps. and Berks.,	April, 1774.
Worcester . .	Sept. 1776.	Hamps. and Berks.,	Sept. 1776.
Worcester . .	April, 1777.	Hamps. and Berks.,	April, 1777.
Worcester . .	Sept. 1777.	Hamps. and Berks.,	Sept. 1777.
Worcester . .	April, 1778.	Hamps. and Berks.,	April, 1778.

[102] Marked on outside: "**Essex. 1774, 76–1779.**"

Essex . . .	June, 1774.	Essex . . .	June. 1778.
Essex . . .	June, 1776.	Essex . . .	Nov. 1778.
Essex . . .	Feb. 1777.	Essex . . .	June, 1779.
Essex . . .	June, 1777.	Essex . . .	Nov. 1779.
Essex . . .	Nov. 1777.		

[103] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. 1776–1778.**"

Suffolk . . .	Sept. 1776.	Suffolk . . .	Feb. 1778.
Suffolk . . .	Feb. 1777.	Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1778.
Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1777.		

[104] Marked on outside: "**Middlesex. 1777–1779.**"

Middlesex . .	Oct. 1777.	Middlesex . .	Apr. 1779.
Middlesex . .	Apr. 1778.	Middlesex . .	Nov. 1779.
Middlesex . .	Oct. 1778.		

[105] Marked on outside: "**Cumberland & Lincoln. York. 1778–80. S. J. C. 1781–82.**"

Cumb. and Lincoln,	June, 1778.	York . . .	June, 1778.
Cumb. and Lincoln,	June, 1779.	York . . .	June, 1779.
Cumb. and Lincoln,	July, 1780.	York . . .	June, 1780.
	(Supreme Judicial Court.)		
Cumb. and Lincoln,	July, 1781.	York . . .	June, 1781.
Cumb. and Lincoln,	July, 1782.	York . . .	June, 1782.

[106] Marked on outside: "**Worcester. Hamp. Berks. 1778–1780.**"

Worcester . .	Sept. 1778.	Hamps. and Berks.,	Sept. 1778.
Worcester . .	Apr. 1779.	Hamps. and Berks.,	Apr. 1779.
Worcester . .	Oct. 1779.	Hamps. and Berks.,	May, 1780.
Worcester . .	Apr. 1780.	Hamps. and Berks.,	Sept. 1780.
Worcester . .	Sept. 1780.		

[107] Marked on outside: "**Middlesex. 1780. Sup. J. C. 1781–1783.**"

Middlesex . .	Apr. 1780.	Middlesex S. J. C.	Apr. 1781.
Middlesex . .	Nov. 1780.	Middlesex . .	Oct. 1781.
	(Supreme Judicial Court.)		
Middlesex . .	Apr. 1782.	Middlesex . .	Apr. 1783.
Middlesex . .	Dec. 1782.		

[108] Marked on outside: "**Essex. 1780. Sup. Ju. Ct. 1781–1783.**"

Essex . . .	June, 1780.	Essex . . .	Nov. 1780.
	(Supreme Judicial Court.)		
Essex . . .	June, 1781.	Essex . . .	Nov. 1782.
Essex . . .	Nov. 1781.	Essex . . .	June, 1783.
Essex . . .	June, 1782.		

[109] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk. 1779, 1781.**"

Suffolk . . .	Feb. 1779.	Suffolk . . .	Feb. 1780.
Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1779.	Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1780.
	(Supreme Judicial Court.)		
Suffolk . . .	Feb. 1781.	Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1781.

[110] Marked on outside: "**Appeals from Maritime Court. 1779–1787.**"

Essex . . .	June, 1779.	Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1780.
Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1779.	Essex . . .	Nov. 1780.
Suffolk . . .	Feb. 1780.	Middlesex . .	Nov. 1780.
York . . .	June, 1780.		
	(Supreme Judicial Court.)		
Middlesex . .	Apr. 1781.	Middlesex . .	Dec. 1782.
Essex . . .	June, 1781.	Suffolk . . .	Feb. 1783.
Cumb. and Lincoln,	July, 1781.	Middlesex . .	Apr. 1783.
Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1871.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	May, 1783.
Bristol . . .	Oct. 1781.	Plymouth . .	May, 1783.
Middlesex . .	Oct. 1781.	Essex . . .	June, 1783.
Essex . . .	Nov. 1781.	Suffolk . . .	Aug. 1783.
Suffolk . . .	Feb. 1782.	Bristol . . .	Nov. 1783.
Middlesex . .	Apr. 1782.	Suffolk . . .	Feb. 1784.
Barnstable . .	May, 1782.	Middlesex . .	Apr. 1784.
York . . .	June, 1782.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	May, 1785.
Cumb. and Lincoln,	July, 1782.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	May, 1786.
Essex . . .	Nov. 1782.	Barns. and Dukes Co.,	June, 1787.
Suffolk . . .	Nov. 1782.	Bristol . . .	Oct. 1788.

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OF THE

SUPERIOUR COURT OF JUDICATURE.

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Sept. 1696	(no court; see note, par. 11.)			
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Mar. 1703	. . . . .	[3]	91	
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Mar. 1705	. . . . .	[3]	145	
Mar. 1706	. . . . .	[3]	174	
Mar. 1707	. . . . .	[3]	204	
Mar. 1708	. . . . .	[3]	220	
Mar. 1709	. . . . .	[3]	233	
Mar. 1710	. . . . .	[3]	247	
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Mar. 1712	. . . . .	[3]	270	
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Apr. 1718 (see note, par. 26) . . .	[4]	214	
Apr. 1719	[4]	1	[3]
July, 1719 (special court) . . .	[4]	25	
Apr. 1720	[4]	278	[3]
Apr. 1721	[4]	345	[3]
Apr. 1722	[5]	34	[3]
Apr. 1723	[5]	98	[3]
Apr. 1724	[5]	171	[3]
Apr. 1725	[5]	264	[3]
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Apr. 1727	[6]	101	[3]
Apr. 1728 (see note, par. 34) . . .	[7]	122	[3]
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Apr. 1731	[8]	68	[17]
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July, 1742 (see note, par. 43) . . .			[49]
July, 1743 (see note, par. 45) . . .	[16]	10	[39]
July, 1744	[15]	130	[49]
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July, 1747	[17]	1	[52]
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July, 1749	[17]	256	[60]
July, 1750	[18]	46	[60]
July, 1751	[18]	240	[64]
July, 1752 (see note, par. 54) . . .	[19]	100	[64]
July, 1753	[19]	318	[64]
July, 1754	[20]	277	[64]
July, 1755	[21]	98	[64]
July, 1756	[21]	276	[64]
July, 1757 (see note, par. 58 and 59) .	[22]	120	[72]
May, 1758 (see note, par. 60) . . .	[22]	322	[72]
May, 1759	[22]	575	[72]
May, 1760	[23]	42	[72]
May, 1761	[23]	188	[72]

May, 1762	[23]	330	[72]
May, 1763	[24]	46	[72]
May, 1764	[24]	239	[72]
May, 1765 (see note, par. 70) . . .	[25]	183	[82]
May, 1766	[26]	28	[82]
May, 1767	[26]	227	[82]
May, 1768	[27]	175	[82]
May, 1769	[28]	172	[82]
May, 1770 (see note, par. 72) . . .	[29]	70	[82]
May, 1771	[30]	43	[94]
May, 1772 (see note, par. 73) . . .	[31]	87	[94]
May, 1773	[32]	59	[94]
May, 1774 (see note, par. 77.) . .			[94]
May, 1775 (no court; see note, par. 78.)			
Oct. 1776 (see note, par. 85) . . .	[33]	173	[94]
May, 1777	[33]	99	[94]
May, 1778	[33]	248	[94]
Aug. 1779 (see note, par. 93, 95, 96) .	[34]	124	[94]
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BERKSHIRE.

County established April 21, 1761. (See note, par. 66.) All actions heard in Hampshire. (See list of terms under "Hampshire;" also par. 94 and 98 of note.)

BRISTOL.

(From August, 1693, to Sept., 1699, see list of terms under Barnstable.)

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Sept. 1702	[3]	77	
Sept. 1703	[3]	105	
Sept. 1704	[3]	130	
Sept. 1705	[3]	162	
Sept. 1706	[3]	187	
Sept. 1707	[3]	213	
Sept. 1708	[3]	227	
Sept. 1709	[3]	240	
Sept. 1710	[3]	252	
Sept. 1711	[3]	263	
Sept. 1712	[3]	275	
Sept. 1713	[3]	287	
Sept. 1714	[3]	302	

Sept. 1715	[4]	78	
Sept. 1716	[4]	145	
Sept. 1717	[4]	199	
Sept. 1718	[4]	239	
Sept. 1719	[4]	31	[7]
Sept. 1720	[4]	309	[7]
Sept. 1721	[5]	18	[7]
Sept. 1722	[5]	67	[7]
Sept. 1723	[5]	136	[7]
Sept. 1724	[5]	214	[7]
Sept. 1725	[7]	6	[7]
Sept. 1726	[6]	76	[7]
Sept. 1727	[7]	99	[7]
Sept. 1728	[6]	202	[12]
Sept. 1729	[7]	236	[16]
Sept. 1730	[8]	20	[12]
Sept. 1731	[9]	62	
Sept. 1732			[12]
Sept. 1733	[9]	285	
Sept. 1734			[12]
Sept. 1735	[10]	241	
Sept. 1736			[31]
Oct. 1737 (see note, par. 40)	[11]	113	[35]
Oct. 1738			[31]
Oct. 1739			[35]
Oct. 1740	[13]	277	[46]
Oct. 1741			[47]
Oct. 1742	[14]	233	[46]
Oct. 1743 (see note, par. 45)			[47]
Oct. 1744	[15]	163	[47]
Oct. 1745	[16]	206	[46]
Oct. 1746			[47]
Oct. 1747 (see note, par. 49)	[17]	43	[46]
May, 1748 (see note, par. 50)	[17]	88	[47]
May, 1749	[17]	227	[46]
May, 1750	[17]	370	[47]
May, 1751	[18]	187	[47]
May, 1752	[19]	51	[47]
July, 1753 (see note, par. 54)	[19]	283	[47]
July, 1754	[20]	230	[64]
July, 1755 (see note, par. 57)	[21]	72	[64]
July, 1756	[21]	252	[64]
Oct. 1757 (see note, par. 58)	[22]	225	[73]
Oct. 1758	[22]	472	[73]
Oct. 1759 (see note, par. 61)	[22]	731	[73]
Oct. 1760	[23]	144	[73]

Oct. 1761	[23]	264	[73]
Oct. 1762	[23]	437	[73]
Oct. 1763	[24]	173	[73]
Oct. 1764	[25]	58	[73]
Oct. 1765 (see note, par. 70) . . .	[25]	303	[73]
Oct. 1766	[26]	145	[84]
Oct. 1767	[27]	49	[84]
Oct. 1768	[27]	286	[84]
Oct. 1769	[28]	155	[84]
Oct. 1770 (see note, par. 72) . . .	[29]	195	[84]
Oct. 1771	[30]	161	[84]
Oct. 1772	[31]	164	[84]
Oct. 1773	[32]	151	[100]
Oct. 1774 (no court)			[100]
Oct. 1775 (no court; see note, par. 78.)			
Oct. 1776	[33]	42	[100]
Oct. 1777	[33]	164	[100]
Oct. 1778	[34]	34	[100]
Oct. 1779	[34]	116	[100]
Oct. 1780	[34]	231	[100]

CUMBERLAND.

County established June 21, 1760 (see note, par. 64).

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June, 1761	[23]	208	76
June, 1762	[23]	361	76
June, 1763	[24]	80	76
June, 1764	[24]	287	76
June, 1765 (see note, par. 70) . . .	[25]	202	76
June, 1766	[26]	52	76
June, 1767	[26]	268	87
June, 1768	[27]	216	87
June, 1769	[28]	75	87
July, 1770 (see note, par. 72) . . .	[29]	127	92
July, 1771	[30]	117	92
June, 1772	[31]	152	92
June, 1773	[32]	89	99
July, 1774	[32]	225	99
July, 1775 (no court; see note, par. 78.)			
July, 1776	[33]	28	99
July, 1777	[33]	127	99
June, 1778	[33]	272	105
June, 1779	[34]	93	105
July, 1780	[34]	195	105

DUKES COUNTY.

Appeals heard at Boston or Charlestown until June 22, 1695; from 1695 to April, 1728, at the court for Plymouth and Barnstable; after 1728, at Barnstable only.

(See note, par. 9; also list of terms under "Barnstable.")

ESSEX.

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Jan. 1692/3 (see note, par. 2)	[1]	1	
May, 1693 (see note, par. 1)	[1]	53	
Dec. 1693 (see note, par. 3)	[1]	87	
May, 1694 (see note, par. 6)	[1]	112	
Nov. 1694 (no court; see note, par. 7.)			
May, 1695	[1]	179	
Nov. 1695	[2]	31	
May, 1696	[2]	66	
Nov. 1696	[2]	76	
May, 1697	[2]	120	
Nov. 1697 (see note, par. 12)	[2]	153	
June, 1698	[2]	183	
Nov. 1698	[2]	216	
May, 1699 (no court; see note, par. 14.)			
Nov. 1699	[2]	285	
		Fol.	
May, 1700 (see note, par. 14)	[3]	13	
Nov. 1700	[3]	30	
July, 1701	[3]	46	
Nov. 1701	[3]	59	
May, 1702	[3]	73	
Nov. 1702	[3]	86	[1]
May, 1703	[3]	102	
Nov. 1703	[3]	115	
May, 1704	[3]	126	
Nov. 1704	[3]	140	
May, 1705	[3]	155	
Nov. 1705	[3]	171	
May, 1706	[3]	180	
Nov. 1706	[3]	197	
May, 1707	[3]	211	
Nov. 1707	[3]	216	
May, 1708	[3]	224	
Dec. 1708 (see note, par. 19)	[3]	231	
May, 1709	[3]	237	
Nov. 1709	[3]	244	
May, 1710	[3]	249	

Nov. 1710	[3]	255	
May, 1711	[3]	261	
Nov. 1711	[3]	268	
May, 1712	[3]	273	
Nov. 1712	[3]	279	
May, 1713	[3]	285	
Nov. 1713	[3]	293	
May, 1714	[3]	301	
Nov. 1714	[3]	309	
May, 1715	[4]	75	
Nov. 1715	[4]	110	
May, 1716	[4]	136	
Nov. 1716	[4]	161	[2]
May, 1717	[4]	192	
Nov. 1717	[4]	209	
May, 1718	[4]	230	
Dec. 1718	[4]	260	
May, 1719	[4]	21	[5]
Dec. 1719	[4]	271	[5]
May, 1720	[4]	301	[5]
Oct. 1720 (see note, par. 27 and 28)	[4]	321	[5]
May, 1721	[5]	7	[5]
Oct. 1721	[5]	30	[5]
May, 1722	[5]	55	[5]
Oct. 1722	[5]	76	[5]
May, 1723	[5]	124	[5]
Oct. 1723	[5]	143	[5]
May, 1724	[5]	198	[5]
Oct. 1724	[5]	225	[5]
May, 1725	[6]	6	[5]
Oct. 1725	[7]	20	[5]
May, 1726	[7]	42	[5]
Oct. 1726	[6]	91	[8]
May, 1727	[6]	118	[10]
Oct. 1727	[7]	115	[8]
May, 1728	[7]	142	[8]
Oct. 1728	[6]	227	[8]
May, 1729	[6]	273	[8]
Oct. 1729	[7]	259	[8]
May, 1730	[7]	323	[8]
Oct. 1730	[8]	51	[8]
May, 1731	[8]	114	[18]
Oct. 1731	[9]	100	
May, 1732	[9]	145	
Oct. 1732			[22]
May, 1733			[22]

Oct. 1733	[10]	14	[24]
May, 1734 (see note, par. 37)			[22]
Oct. 1734			[22]
May, 1735	[10]	193	[24]
Oct. 1735	[10]	265	[24]
May, 1736			[22]
Oct. 1736			[22]
May, 1737	[11]	79	[24]
Nov. 1737 (see note, par. 40)	[11]	121	[24]
May, 1738			[22]
Nov. 1738	[12]		[22]
May, 1739			[24]
Nov. 1739			[24]
May, 1740	[13]	206	[42]
Nov. 1740	[14]	1	[42]
May, 1741	[15]	87	
Nov. 1741			
May, 1742	[14]	203	[42]
Nov. 1742	[14]	246	[42]
May, 1743 (see note, par. 45)			[50]
Nov. 1743 (see note, par. 45)			[50]
May, 1744	[16]	77	[42]
Nov. 1744	[16]	130	[42]
May, 1745	[16]	161	[42]
Nov. 1745	[15]	233	[50]
June, 1746 (see note, par. 48)	[16]	226	[42]
Nov. 1746	[16]	264	[55]
June, 1747			[33]
Nov. 1747			[33]
June, 1748	[17]	92	[58]
Oct. 1748 (see note, par. 50)	[17]	175	[58]
June, 1749	[17]	231	[58]
Oct. 1749	[17]	318	[58]
June, 1750	[18]	1	[58]
Oct. 1750	[18]	120	[63]
June, 1751	[18]	196	[63]
Oct. 1751	[18]	332	[63]
June, 1752	[19]	57	[63]
Oct. 1752	[19]	193	[63]
June, 1753	[19]	250	[63]
Oct. 1753	[20]	101	[63]
June, 1754 (see note, par. 55)	[20]	187	[68]
Oct. 1754	[20]	385	[68]
July 1755 (see note, par. 56)	[21]	36	[68]
Oct. 1755	[21]	174	[68]
June, 1756	[21]	224	[68]

Oct. 1756	[21]	343	[68]
June, 1757	[22]	58	[68]
Oct. 1757	[22]	211	[68]
June, 1758	[22]	332	[74]
Oct. 1758	[22]	492	[74]
June, 1759	[22]	587	[74]
Oct. 1759 (see note, par. 62)	[22]	746	[74]
June, 1760 (see note, par. 63)	[23]	52	[74]
Oct. 1760	[23]	154	[74]
June, 1761	[23]	192	[74]
Oct. 1761	[23]	272	[74]
June, 1762	[23]	337	[77]
Oct. 1762	[23]	452	[77]
June, 1763	[24]	56	[77]
Oct. 1763	[24]	196	[77]
June, 1764	[24]	250	[77]
Oct. 1764	[25]	73	[77]
June, 1765 (see note, par. 70)	[25]	186	[77]
Nov. 1765 (see note, par. 70)	[25]	343	[77]
June, 1766	[26]	40	[77]
Nov. 1766	[26]	172	[85]
June, 1767	[26]	250	[85]
Nov. 1767	[27]	79	[85]
June, 1768	[27]	201	[85]
Nov. 1768	[27]	318	[85]
June, 1769	[28]	57	[85]
Nov. 1769	[28]	206	[85]
June, 1770 (see note, par. 72)	[29]	89	[85]
Nov. 1770	[29]	225	[93]
June, 1771	[30]	94	[93]
Nov. 1771	[30]	193	[93]
June, 1772	[31]	90	[93]
Nov. 1772	[31]	189	[93]
June, 1773	[32]	60	[93]
Nov. 1773	[32]	174	[93]
June, 1774	[32]	208	[102]
Nov. 1774 (no court; see note, par. 78.)			
1775 (no court; see note, par. 78.)			
June, 1776 (see note, par. 78)	[33]	2	[102]
Nov. 1776 (see note, par. 87)			[102]
Feb. 1777 (see note, par. 87)	[33]	58	[102]
June, 1777	[33]	109	[102]
Nov. 1777	[33]	188	[102]
June, 1778	[33]	256	[102]
Nov. 1778	[34]	47	[102]
June, 1779	[34]	84	[102]

Nov. 1779 (see note, par. 97) . . .	[34]	119	[102]
June, 1780	[34]	187	[108]
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HAMPSHIRE.

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Aug. 1702 (see note, par. 16).			
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Aug. 1716 (see note, par. 23) . . .	[4]	144	
Aug. 1717 (see note, par. 25.)			
Sept. 1718 (see note, par. 25) . . .	[4]	245	
Sept. 1719	[4]	38	[7]
Sept. 1720 (see note, par. 27) . . .	[4]	320	[7]
Sept. 1721	[5]	25	[7]
Sept. 1722	[5]	73	[7]
Oct. 1723 (see note, par. 31) . . .	[5]	140	[7]
Sept. 1724	[5]	223	[7]
Sept. 1725	[7]	15	[7]
Sept. 1726	[6]	86	[7]
Sept. 1727	[7]	108	[7]
Sept. 1728	[6]	215	[12] & [13]
Sept. 1729	[7]	251	
Sept. 1730	[8]	41	[12]
Sept. 1731	[9]	92	
Sept. 1732			[12]
Sept. 1733	[10]	1	
Sept. 1734	[10]	127*a*	
Sept. 1735			[28]
Sept. 1736	[10]	333	
Sept. 1737			[34]
Sept. 1738			[38]
Sept. 1739	[13]	130	[41]
Sept. 1740	[15]	38	[38]
Sept. 1741	[14]	149	[41]
Sept. 1742			[38]
Sept. 1743 (see note, par. 45) . . .	[16]	39	[41]
Sept. 1744	[16]	119	[41]
Sept. 1745	[15]	219	[54]

Sept. 1746	[16]	252	[41]
Sept. 1747			[54]
Sept. 1748	[17]	165	[59]
Sept. 1749	[17]	309	[59]
Sept. 1750	[18]	113	[62]
Sept. 1751	[18]	324	[62]
Sept. 1752 (see note, par. 53) . . .	[19]	182	[66]
Sept. 1753	[20]	87	[66]
Sept. 1754	[20]	372	[66]
Sept. 1755	[21]	164	[66]
Sept. 1756	[21]	332	[66]
Sept. 1757	[22]	198	[66]
Sept. 1758	[22]	447	[75]
Sept. 1759	[22]	717	[75]
Sept. 1760	[23]	124	[75]
Sept. 1761 (see note, par. 66) . . .	[23]	250	[75]
Sept. 1762	[23]	416	[75]
Sept. 1763	[24]	149	[80]
Sept. 1764	[25]	23	[80]
Sept. 1765 (see note, par. 70) . . .	[25]	279	[80]
Sept. 1766	[26]	129	[83]
Sept. 1767	[27]	22	[83]
Sept. 1768	[27]	265	[83]
Sept. 1769	[28]	132	[90]
Sept. 1770 (see note, par. 72) . . .	[29]	177	[90]
Apr. 1771 (see note, par. 72) . . .	[30]	82	[90]
Sept. 1771	[30]	150	[90]
May, 1772 (see note, par. 73) . . .	[31]	63	[97]
Sept. 1772	[31]	131	[97]
Apr. 1773	[32]	39	[97]
Sept. 1773	[32]	134	[97]
Apr. 1774 (see note, par. 77) . . .			[101]
[Sept. 1774 to Sept. 1775, inclusive, see note, par. 77 and 78.]			
Apr. 1776 (see note, par. 84.)			
Sept. 1776	[33]	37	[101]
Apr. 1777	[33]	96	[101]
Sept. 1777	[33]	161	[101]
Apr. 1778	[33]	230	[101]
Sept. 1778 (see note, par. 91) . . .	[34]	17	[106]
Apr. 1779	[34]	80	[106]
Sept. 1779 (see note, par. 97.)			
May, 1780 (see note, par. 99) . . .	[34]	173	[106]
Sept. 1780	[34]	226	[106]

LINCOLN.

County established June 21, 1760 (see note, par. 64; also list of terms under "Cumberland").

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Term.	Vol. of Records.	Page.	Minute Book.
Jan. 1692/3 (see note, par. 1)	[1]	31	
July, 1693	[1]	64	
Jan. 1693/4	[1]	91	
July, 1694 (see note, par. 6)	[1]	120	
Jan. 1694/5	[1]	144	
July, 1695	[1]	202	
Jan. 1695/6 (see note, par. 10)	[2]	43	
July, 1696 (no court; see note, par. 11.)			
Jan. 1696/7	[2]	80	
July, 1697 (see note, par. 12)	[2]	128	
Jan. 1697/8	[2]	163	
July, 1698	[2]	188	
Jan. 1698/9	[2]	226	
July, 1699 (no court; see note, par. 14.)			
Jan. 1699/1700 (note, par. 14)	[2]	292	
		Fol.	
July, 1700	[3]	19	
Jan. 1700/1	[3]	33	
July, 1701	[3]	51	
Jan. 1701/2	[3]	63	
July, 1702			
Jan. 1702/3	[3]	89	
July, 1703	[3]	104	
Jan. 1703/4	[3]	116	
July, 1704	[3]	129	
Jan. 1704/5	[3]	142	
July, 1705	[3]	159	
Jan. 1705/6	[3]	174	
July, 1706	[3]	182	
Jan. 1706/7	[3]	199	
July, 1707	[3]	212	
Jan. 1707/8	[3]	218	
July, 1708	[3]	226	
Jan. 1708/9	[3]	232	
July, 1709	[3]	238	
Jan. 1709/10	[3]	245	
July, 1710	[3]	251	
Jan. 1710/11	[3]	256	
July, 1711	[3]	262	
Jan. 1711/12	[3]	269	

July, 1712	[3]	274	
Jan. 1712/13	[3]	280	
July, 1713	[3]	286	
Jan. 1713/14	[3]	293	
July, 1714	[3]	302	
Jan. 1714/15	[3]	310	
July, 1715	[4]	91	
Jan. 1715/16	[4]	116	
July, 1716	[4]	140	
Jan. 1716/17	[4]	165	
July, 1717 (see note, par. 24)	[4]	197	
Jan. 1717/18	[4]	212	
July, 1718	[4]	235	
Jan. 1718/19	[4]	265	
July, 1719	[4]	25	[6]
Jan. 1719/20	[4]	50	[6]
July, 1720	[4]	304	[6]
Jan. 1720/1	[4]	339	[6]
July, 1721	[5]	15	[6]
Jan. 1721/2 (see note, par. 30.)			
July, 1722	[5]	63	[6]
Jan. 1722/3	[5]	93	[6]
July, 1723	[5]	130	[6]
Jan. 1723/4	[5]	165	[6]
July, 1724	[5]	206	[6]
Jan. 1724/5	[5]	246	[6]
July, 1725	[7]	1	[6]
Jan. 1725/6	[6]	40	[6]
July, 1726	[6]	70	[6]
Jan. 1726/7	[7]	63	[6]
July, 1727	[7]	89	[6]
Jan. 1727/8	[6]	157	[6]
July, 1728	[6]	190	[6]
Jan. 1728/9	[7]	185	[14]
July, 1729	[7]	226	[14]
Jan. 1729/30	[6]	319	[14]
July, 1730	[8]	1	[14]
Jan. 1730/1	[9]	1	[14]
July, 1731	[9]	52	
Jan. 1731/2			[20]
July, 1732			[20]
Jan. 1732/3	[9]	220	
July, 1733	[9]	273	
Jan. 1733/4	[10]	28	[20]
July, 1734			[20]
Jan. 1734/5			[20]

July, 1735	[10]	228	
Jan. 1735/6	[10]	288	[29]
July, 1736			[20]
Mar. 1736/7 (see note, par. 39)			[20]
July, 1737	[11]	104	[29]
Jan. 1737/8	[11]	133	[29]
July, 1738			[14]
Jan. 1738/9			[14]
July, 1739			[14]
Jan. 1739/40			[29]
July, 1740	[13]	240	[44]
Jan. 1740/1	[14]	20	[44]
July, 1741	[15]	118	[29]
Jan. 1741/2			[48]
Aug. 1742 (see note, par. 43)	[14]	220	[44]
Jan. 1742/3	[14]	255	[44]
Aug. 1743 (see note, par. 45)			[48]
Jan. 1743/4 (see note, par. 45)			[48]
Aug. 1744	[16]	97	[44]
Jan. 1744/5	[15]	181	[48]
Aug. 1745	[15]	203	[48]
Jan. 1745/6	[15]	218	[44]
Aug. 1746	[16]	240	[44]
Jan. 1746/7			[48]
Aug. 1747			[48]
Jan. 1747/8	[17]	47*a*	[44]
Aug. 1748	[17]	126	[44]
Jan. 1748/9	[17]	183	[48]
Aug. 1749	[17]	260	[48]
Jan. 1749/50	[17]	326	[48]
Aug. 1750	[18]	53	[48]
Jan. 1750/1	[18]	131	[48]
Aug. 1751	[18]	248	[48]
Jan. 1752	[19]	1	[48]
Aug. 1752	[19]	111	[65]
Jan. 1753	[19]	203	[65]
Aug. 1753	[20]	48	[65]
Jan. 1754	[20]	119	[65]
Aug. 1754	[20]	285	[65]
Jan. 1755	[21]	1	[65]
Aug. 1755	[21]	105	[65]
Jan. 1756	[21]	185	[65]
Aug. 1756	[21]	282	[70]
Jan. 1757	[22]	1	[70]
Aug. 1757	[22]	129	[70]
Jan. 1758	[22]	240	[70]

Aug. 1758	[22]	373	[70]
Jan. 1759	[22]	506	[70]
Aug. 1759	[22]	639	[70]
Jan. 1760	[23]	1	[70]
Aug. 1760	[23]	79	[70]
Jan. 1761	[23]	161	[70]
Aug. 1761	[23]	210	[70]
Jan. 1762	[23]	278	[70]
Aug. 1762	[23]	369	[78]
Jan. 1763	[24]	1	[78]
Aug. 1763	[24]	91	[78]
Apr. 1764 (see note, par. 67)	[24]	220	[78]
Aug. 1764	[24]	305	[78]
Apr. 1765 (see note, pars. 69 and 70)	[25]	155	[78]
Oct. 1765 (see note, par. 70)	[25]	328	[78]
Apr. 1766	[26]	24	[78]
Oct. 1766	[26]	160	[78]
Apr. 1767	[26]	215	[78]
Oct. 1767	[27]	69	[88]
Apr. 1768	[27]	157	[88]
Oct. 1768	[27]	306	[88]
Apr. 1769	[28]	41	[88]
Oct. 1769	[28]	194	[88]
Apr. 1770	[29]	58	[88]
Oct. 1770 (see note, par. 72)	[29]	214	[88]
Apr. 1771 (see note, par. 72)	[30]	60	[88]
Oct. 1771	[30]	180	[88]
Apr. 1772	[31]	40	[96]
Oct. 1772	[31]	180	[96]
Apr. 1773 (see note, par. 74)	[32]	16	[96]
Oct. 1773	[32]	162	[96]
Apr. 1774 (see note, par. 76)	[32]	189	[96]
Oct. 1774			
Apr. 1775			
Oct. 1775	(no court; see note, par. 78.)		
Apr. 1776			
Oct. 1776 (see note, par. 79, 81, 87)	[33]	50	[96]
Apr. 1777 (see note, par. 90)	[33]	81	[96]
Oct. 1777	[33]	179	[104]
Apr. 1778	[33]	216	[104]
Oct. 1778	[34]	42	[104]
Apr. 1779	[34]	67	[104]
Nov. 1779 (see note, par. 97)	[34]	129	[104]
Apr. 1780	[34]	157	[107]
Nov. 1780 (see note, par. 100)	[34]	238	[107]

NANTUCKET.

From 1692 to 1726, all appeals from inferior courts in Nantucket were heard at Boston or Charlestown; from 1726 to 1780, at Boston only. (See note, par. 1, 12, 14; also list of terms under "Middlesex" and "Suffolk.")

From 1692 to 1733, all capital cases within the island of Nantucket were tried there at a special court of assize, &c., appointed by the governor; from 1733 to 1737, at Barnstable; from 1737 to 1780, at Nantucket, at such time as the governor should appoint. (See note, par. 1, 14, 36, 40; also list of terms under "Barnstable.")

Special term.	Vol. of Records.	Fol.	Minute Book.
June, 1732	[9]	175	
May, 1768	[27]	184	[82]

PLYMOUTH.

For August, 1693, to April, 1727, inclusive, see list of terms under "Barnstable."

Term.	Vol. of Records.	Fol.	Minute Book.
Apr. 1728 (see note, par. 34) . . .	[7]	128	[3]
Apr. 1729	[6]	252	[3] & [15]
Apr. 1730	[7]	285	
Apr. 1731	[8]	77	[17]
Apr. 1732	[9]	124	[17]
Apr. 1733			[23]
Apr. 1734 (see note, par. 37) . . .	[10]	39	[17]
Apr. 1735			[17] & [27]
Apr. 1736	[10]	301	[17]
Apr. 1737			[27]
Apr. 1738	[11]	145	[17]
Apr. 1739	[13]	1	[39]
Apr. 1740			[17]
Apr. 1741 (see note, par. 42) . . .	[14]	48	[39]
July, 1742 (see note, par. 43) . . .			[49]
July, 1743 (see note, par. 45) . . .	[16]	1	[39]
July, 1744	[15]	121	[49]
July, 1745	[16]	170	[52]
July, 1746			[49]
July, 1747	[16]	298	[52]
July, 1748	[17]	108	[60]
July, 1749	[17]	247	[60]
July, 1750	[18]	34	[60]
July, 1751	[18]	208	[64]
July, 1752	[19]	83	[64]

July, 1753 (see note, par. 54) . . .	[19]	300	[64]
July, 1754	[20]	250	[64]
July, 1755	[21]	82	[64]
July, 1756	[21]	264	[64]
July, 1757 (see note, pars. 58, 59) . .	[22]	99	[72]
May, 1758 (see note, par. 60) . . .	[22]	304	[72]
Apr. 1759	[22]	556	[72]
Apr. 1760	[23]	32	[72]
May, 1761 (see note, par. 65) . . .	[23]	181	[72]
Apr. 1762	[23]	323	[72]
Apr. 1763	[24]	35	[72]
Apr. 1764	[24]	229	[72]
May, 1765 (see note, par. 70) . . .	[25]	170	[82]
May, 1766	[26]	33	[82]
May, 1767	[26]	232	[82]
May, 1768	[27]	186	[82]
May, 1769	[28]	178	[82]
May, 1770 (see note, par. 72) . . .	[29]	77	[82]
May, 1771	[30]	46	[94]
May, 1772	[31]	79	[94]
May, 1773	[32]	51	[94]
May, 1774 (see note, par. 77) . . .			[94]
May, 1775 (no court; see note, par. 78.)			
Oct. 1776 (see note, par. 85) . . .	[33]	73	[94]
May, 1777	[33]	174	[94]
May, 1778	[33]	251	[94]
Oct. 1779 (see note, pars. 93, 95) . .	[34]	127	[94]
May, 1780 (see note, par. 99) . . .	[34]	185	[94]

SUFFOLK.

Term.	Vol. of Records.	Page.	Minute Book.
Apr. 1693 (see note, par. 1) . . .	[1]	36	
Oct. 1693 (see note, par. 1) . . .	[1]	73	
Apr. 1694	[1]	100	
Oct. 1694	[1]	127	
Apr. 1695	[1]	149	
Oct. 1695	[1]	212	
Apr. 1696	[2]	52	
Oct. 1696	[2]	74	
Apr. 1697	[2]	98	
Oct. 1697 (see note, par. 12) . . .	[2]	135	
June, 1698	[2]	171	
Oct. 1698	[2]	199	
Jan. 1698/9 (oyer and terminer) . .	[2]	223	
Apr. 1699	[2]	250	

Nov. 1699 (see note, par. 14) . . .	[2]	256	
		Fol.	
May, 1700 (see note, par. 14) . . .	[3]	1	
Nov. 1700	[3]	23	
May, 1701	[3]	38	
Nov. 1701	[3]	55	
May, 1702	[3]	67	
Nov. 1702	[3]	81	
May, 1703	[3]	93	
Nov. 1703	[3]	109	
May, 1704	[3]	120	
Nov. 1704	[3]	134	
May, 1705	[3]	147	
Nov. 1705	[3]	165	
May, 1706	[3]	175	
Nov. 1706	[3]	190	
May, 1707	[3]	207	
Nov. 1707	[3]	214	
May, 1708	[3]	221	
Nov. 1708 (see note, par. 19) . . .	[3]	228	
May, 1709	[3]	235	
Nov. 1709	[3]	242	
May, 1710	[3]	248	
Nov. 1710	[3]	253	
May, 1711	[3]	258	
Nov. 1711	[3]	265	
May, 1712	[3]	271	
Nov. 1712	[3]	277	
May, 1713	[3]	283	
Nov. 1713	[3]	289	
May, 1714	[3]	296	
Dec. 1714 (see note, par. 22) . . .	[3]	305	
May, 1715	[4]	55	
Nov. 1715	[4]	95	
May, 1716	[4]	126	
Nov. 1716	[4]	151	
May, 1717	[4]	177	
Nov. 1717	[4]	202	
May, 1718	[4]	219	
Dec. 1718	[4]	249	
May, 1719	[4]	8	[4]
Nov. 1719	[4]	39	[4]
May, 1720	[4]	288	[4]
Nov. 1720	[4]	327	[4]
May, 1721	[4]	350	[4]
Nov. 1721 (no court; see note, par. 29 and 30.)			

May, 1722	[5]	40	[4]
Nov. 1722	[5]	81	[4]
May, 1723	[5]	105	[4]
Nov. 1723	[5]	149	[4]
May, 1724	[5]	178	
Nov. 1724	[5]	231	
Aug. 1725 (see note, par. 32).	[6]	16	
Feb. 1725/6 (see note, par. 32)	[6]	47	
Aug. 1726	[7]	50	
Feb. 1726/7	[7]	70	
Aug. 1727	[6]	132	
Feb. 1727/8	[7]	166	[11]
Aug. 1728	[7]	152	[11]
Feb. 1728/9	[7]	196	[11]
Aug. 1729	[6]	286	[11]
Feb. 1729/30	[6]	326	[11]
Aug. 1730	[7]	334	
Feb. 1730/1	[9]	10	
Aug. 1731	[8]	141	[19]
Feb. 1731/2			[19]
Aug. 1732	[9]	176	[21]
Feb. 1732/3	[9]	236	[21]
Aug. 1733			[19]
Feb. 1733/4			[25]
Aug. 1734	[10]	82	[21]
Oct. 1734 (special court)	[10]	142	[21]
Feb. 1734/5	[10]	143	[26]
Aug. 1735			[25]
Feb. 1735/6			[30]
Aug. 1736	[11]	1	[26]
Feb. 1736/7	[11]	41	[26]
Nov. 1737 (see note, par. 41)			[30]
Feb. 1737/8			[36]
Aug. 1738	[11]	168	[26]
Feb. 1738/9			[26]
Aug. 1739	[13]	63	[40]
Feb. 1739/40	[13]	142	[40]
Aug. 1740	[15]	1	[45]
Nov. 1740 (adj't from Aug. term)	[15]	48	[45]
Feb. 1740/41	[15]	54	[45]
Aug. 1741	[14]	95	[40]
Feb. 1741/2	[14]	169	[40]
Aug. 1742 (see note, par. 43)			[45]
Feb. 1742/3			[45]
Aug. 1743 (see note, par. 45)	[16]	17	
Feb. 1743/4 (see note. par. 45)	[16]	46	

Aug. 1744	[15]	138	[45]
Feb. 1744/5	[16]	138	[51]
Aug. 1745	[16]	188	[51]
Feb. 1745/6	[15]	240	[45]
Aug. 1746			[45]
Feb. 1746/7	[16]	271	
Aug. 1747 (see note, par. 51)	[17]	4	
Feb. 1747/8	[17]	53	[57]
Aug. 1748	[17]	132	[57]
Feb. 1748/9	[17]	188	[57]
Aug. 1749	[17]	267	[61]
Mar. 1749/50	[17]	336	[61]
Aug. 1750	[18]	65	[61]
Feb. 1750/51	[18]	144	[61]
Aug. 1751	[18]	272	[61]
Feb. 1752	[19]	16	[61]
Nov. 1752 (adj't)	[19]	131	[67]
Feb. 1753	[19]	220	[67]
Aug. 1753	[20]	1	[67]
Feb. 1754	[20]	143	[67]
Aug. 1754	[20]	308	[69]
Feb. 1755	[21]	12	[69]
Aug. 1755	[21]	126	[69]
Feb. 1756	[21]	197	[69]
Aug. 1756	[21]	293	[69]
Feb. 1757	[22]	19	[71]
Aug. 1757	[22]	155	[71]
Feb. 1758	[22]	257	[71]
Aug. 1758	[22]	394	[71]
Feb. 1759	[22]	520	[71]
Aug. 1759	[22]	661	[71]
Feb. 1760	[23]	10	
Aug. 1760	[23]	93	
Feb. 1761	[23]	166	
Aug. 1761	[23]	221	
Feb. 1762	[23]	288	
Aug. 1762	[23]	380	[79]
Feb. 1763	[24]	14	[79]
July, 1763 (special court)	[24]	54	
Aug. 1763	[24]	104	[79]
Feb. 1764 (see note, par. 68)	[24]	208	[79]
Aug. 1764	[25]	88	[79]
Mar. 1765 (see note, par. 70)	[25]	129	[81]
Aug. 1765 (see note, par. 70)	[25]	226	[81]
Mar. 1766	[26]	1	[81]
Aug. 1766	[26]	78	[81]

Mar. 1767	[26]	188	[86]
Aug. 1767	[27]	101	[86]
Mar. 1768	[27]	127	
Aug. 1768	[27]	337	
Mar. 1769	[28]	1	[89]
Aug. 1769	[28]	221	[89]
Mar. 1770	[29]	1	[91]
Aug. 1770 (see note, par. 72)	[29]	32	[91]
Feb. 1771 (see note, par. 72)	[30]	1	[91]
Aug. 1771	[30]	207	[95]
Feb. 1772	[31]	1	[95]
Aug. 1772	[31]	108	[95]
Feb. 1773	[32]	1	[98]
Aug. 1773	[32]	104	[98]
Feb. 1774 (see note, par. 75)	[32]	181	[98]
Aug. 1774 (see note, par. 78)	[32]	238	[98]
Feb. 1775 (see note, par. 78)	[33]	1	
Aug. 1775 (see note, par. 78.)			
Feb. 1776 (see note, par. 80.)			
Sept. 1776 (see note, par. 80, 88)	[33]	29	[103]
Feb. 1777	[33]	67	[103]
Aug. 1777	[33]	138	[103]
Feb. 1778	[33]	194	[103]
Aug. 1778	[34]	1	[103]
Feb. 1779	[34]	52	[109]
Aug. 1779 (see note, par. 97)	[34]	103	[109]
Feb. 1780	[34]	138	[109]
Aug. 1780	[34]	203	[109]

WORCESTER.

County established 1731. (See note, par. 35.)

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Sept. 1731	[9]	90	
Sept. 1732			[12]
Sept. 1733	[9]	304	
Sept. 1734	[9]	312	
Sept. 1735			[28]
Sept. 1736	[10]	325	[32]
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CLERKS OF THE SUPERIOUR COURT OF JUDICATURE.

JONATHAN ELLATSON.

Appointed December 20, 1692. (Council Records, vol. [2], page 211.)

ADDINGTON DAVENPORT.

Appointed November 7, 1695. (Records of Superiour Court of Judicature, vol. [1], page 226.)

ELISHA COOKE, JR.

"Admitted and sworn clerk," October 24, 1695. (Ibid. vol. [2], page 199.) Reappointed January 29, 1716–17. (Ibid. vol. [4], fol. 165.)

SAMUEL TYLEY and BENJAMIN ROLFE.

Sworn February 26, 1718–19. (Ibid. vol. [4], fol. 1.)

Reappointed January 28, 1728–9. (Ibid. vol. [7], fol. 185.)

Reappointed April, 1735, sworn May 13, 1735. (Ibid. vol. [10], fol. 193.)

JOHN WALLEY, Jr.

No record of appointment. Name first appears March 22, 1738–9, in attestation of records of November term, 1738, Essex. (Ibid. vol. [12].)

BENJAMIN PEMBERTON.

Appointed "in room of Mr. John Walley, Jr.," at a meeting of the justices "at the house of Paul Dudley, of Roxbury, Esqr.," December 16, 1741. (Minute Book of Superiour Court of Judicature No. [45], at end of February, 1740–41, Suffolk.)

SAMUEL WINTHROP.

No record of appointment. Name first appears in attestation of record of June term, 1745, York. (Records of Superiour Court of Judicature, vol. [15], fol. 202.) Reappointed August 7, 1761. (Ibid. vol. [21], fol. 220.)

NATHANIEL HATCH.

Appointed April 9, 1750, "In the room of Benj^{a} Pemberton, Esq^{r}, who lately resigned." (Minute Book of Superiour Court of Judicature No. [61], at end of August term, 1749.) Reappointed August 7, 1761. (Records of Superiour Court of Judicature, vol. [21], fol. 220.)

SAMUEL WINTHROP.

Appointed May 10, 1776, after the reorganization of the Court. Sworn May 30. 1776. (Records of Superiour Court of Judicature, vol. [33], page 3 of a fold of small sheets at the beginning of the volume.)

WILLIAM WINTHROP.

Appointed May 29, 1776. Sworn August 7, 1776. (Page 5 of fold in vol. [33], as described above.) No records of this Court are attested by him.

CHARLES CUSHING.

No record of appointment. Name first appears in 1776. The October term, 1776, at Barnstable, although attested by "Samuel Winthrop, Clerk," was "Examined by Charles Cushing, Clerk." (Ibid. vol. [33], fol. 173.)

MANASSEH SMITH.

No record of appointment. Name first appears in attestation of records of September term, 1777, Worcester. (Ibid. vol. [33], fol. 158.)

ANDREW HENSHAW.

Sworn February 17, 1778. (Ibid. vol. [33], fol. 212.)

OLIVER PEABODY.

Appointed in August term, 1779, Suffolk. (Minute Book of Superiour Court of Judicature No. [109].

SPECIAL CLERKS.

SAMUEL SPRAGUE.

Appointed *pro tem.* on the second Tuesday of March, 1694–5, for Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County, in the absence of Jonathan Ellatson. (Records of Superiour Court of Judicature, vol [1], page 147.)

ADDINGTON DAVENPORT.

Appointed *pro tem.* on the first Tuesday of November, 1702, Suffolk, Elisha Cooke "being detained from Court by God's Providence." Also appointed for one case May 6, 1707, Suffolk. (Ibid. vol. [3], fols. 81 and 207.)

STEPHEN SEWALL.

Appointed *pro tem.* November 10, 1702, Essex. (Ibid. vol. [3], fol. 86.) Also appointed November 13, 1716, for Essex, *vice* E. Cooke, "detained at General Assembly." (Ibid. vol. [4], fol. 161.)

WILLIAM BASSETT.

Appointed *pro tem.* March 25, 1712, for Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County, *vice* E. Cooke, "absent through indisposition of body." (Ibid. vol. [3], fol. 270.)

WILLIAM LITTLE.

Appointed *pro tem.* on the last Tuesday of March, 1715, for Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County, *vice* E. Cooke, "absent by reason of sickness." (Ibid. vol. [4], fol. 53.)

SAMUEL PHIPPS.

Appointed *pro tem.* on the last Tuesday of January, 1717–18, *vice* E. Cooke, absent. (Ibid. vol. [4], fol. 1.)

RICHARD DANA.

Appointed *pro tem.* for November term, 1738, Essex. (Ibid. vol. [12], page 40.)

SAMUEL TYLEY, Jr.

Appointed and sworn to officiate as clerk "in the room and absence of the clerks of said Court" for one afternoon, July 31, 1739. (Minute Book of Superiour Court of Judicature No. [14].)

EZEKIEL PRICE.

Appointed *pro tem.* January 28, 1755, for Middlesex, "during the absence of Mr. Hatch, the standing clerk." (Records of Superiour Court of Judicature, vol. [21], fol..1.)

THADDEUS MASON.

Appointed *pro tem.* April 15, 1777, for Middlesex. (Ibid. vol. [33], fol. 81.)

JOSEPH OTIS.

Appointed *pro tem.* May 14, 1777, for Barnstable and Dukes County. (Ibid. vol. [33], fol. 99.)

JOSHUA THOMAS.

Appointed *pro tem.* May 20, 1777, for Plymouth. (Ibid. vol. [33], fol. 174.

OLIVER PEABODY.

Appointed for June term, 1778, York, "the standing clerk being absent." (Ibid. vol. [33], fol. 264.)

NOTE.

ACCOUNT OF ACTS AND RESOLVES OF THE GENERAL COURT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SUPERIOUR COURT OF JUDICATURE, THE ASSIGNMENT OF ITS TERMS, AND THE VARIOUS ADJOURNMENTS OF THE SAME.

(The language of each act and resolve has been followed as closely as possible.)

For records of the preceding court of highest jurisdiction, see description of Records of the Court of Assistants, page 5, and also volume [2] of the records of the Superiour Court of Judicature.

1. By an act passed November 25, 1692, a "superiour court of judicature" was established over the whole province of Massachusetts Bay, to be held and kept annually at the following times and places, respectively: —

For the county of Suffolk, at Boston on the last Tuesdays of April and October.

For the county of Middlesex, at Charlestown on the last Tuesdays of July and January.

For the county of Essex, at Salem on the second Tuesday of November, and at Ipswich on the second Tuesday of May.

For the counties of Plymouth, Barnstable, and Bristol, at Plymouth on the last Tuesday of February and at Bristol on the last Tuesday of August.

All appeals from inferior courts in the counties of York or Hampshire, the islands of Capawock, *alias* Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, were to be heard at the superior court to be held at Boston or Charlestown.

It was also ordered that in what county soever the said superiour court should sit, the justices thereof should hold a court of assize and general gaol delivery for the said county at the same time as occasion should be.

This court was also to be held and kept for the respective counties and places of York, Hampshire, the islands of Capawock, *alias* Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, within the same from time to time as the governor and council advising with the justices of the superiour court should direct and appoint. (Prov. Laws, 1692–93, ch. 33, sects. 6, 7, 8.)

(No record appears of any session at Plymouth for February, 1692–93. This act was disallowed by the Privy Council, August 22, 1695.)

2. By an act passed December 16, 1692, a court of assize and general gaol delivery was to be held at Salem on the 3d of January, 1692–93, for the trial of persons "charged capital offenders," — the time for holding the court, which was prefixed by the act establishing the same, being past. (Prov. Laws, 1692–93, ch. 45.)

3. By an act passed November 10, 1693, the court to be held at Salem on the second Tuesday of that month (14th) was adjourned to Tuesday, the 12th of December, 1693, on account of the sitting of the General Court at the former time. (Prov. Laws, 1693–94, ch. 15.)

4. By an act passed December 11, 1693, a court was established for the county of York, to be held yearly at Kittery on Wednesday of the week before the sitting of the court at Ipswich, which was on the second Tuesday of May.

By the same act a court was to be held at Springfield, for the county of Hampshire, on the last Tuesday of June yearly. (Prov. Laws, 1693–94, ch. 11, sects. 3, 4.)

(This act was disallowed by the Privy Council, December 10, 1696.)

5. By an act passed February 15, 1693–94, the court for the counties of Plymouth, Barnstable, and Bristol was adjourned from Tuesday, February 27, to Tuesday, March 13, 1693–94, the session of the General Court not being likely to be ended before the former time. (Prov. Laws, 1693–94, ch. 21.)

6. By an act passed March 2, 1693–94, supplemental to the act of November 25, 1692, the court for the several counties named below was to be held annually as follows: —

For the county of Essex (the May term), at Ipswich on the third Tuesday of May.

For the county of York, at Kittery on Thursday in the week immediately preceding the sitting of said court at Ipswich.

For the counties of Plymouth, Barnstable, and Bristol, at Plymouth on the second Tuesday in March, and at Bristol on the second Tuesday in September.

For the county of Middlesex, at Cambridge on the last Tuesdays in July and January. (Prov. Laws, 1693–94, ch. 20, sects. 19, 20.)

(This act was disallowed by the Privy Council, December 10, 1696.)

7. The November term, 1694, for the county of Essex, not having been held at Salem at the time prefixed by law for the same, "by reason of sickness and other more weighty occasions of the province intervening," the court was revived by an act passed March 6, 1694–95, and all actions were continued to the term to be holden at Ipswich on the third Tuesday of May following, *i.e.*, May, 1695.

It was also provided that if any court could not be held for certain reasons stated, the same might be adjourned by any two justices by

writ directed to the sheriff of the county. (Prov. Laws, 1694–95, ch. 21, sects. 1, 2.)

8. By an act passed June 17, 1695, the courts for the counties of Hampshire and York were discontinued during the Indian war, and all appeals from said counties were to be heard at Boston. (Prov. Laws, 1695–96, ch. 4.)

(This act is marked in the Province Laws, vol. 1, page 771, as expiring on the tenth day of December, 1697, the day when the treaty of Ryswick was proclaimed at Boston.)

9. By an act passed June 22, 1695, the islands of Martha's Vineyard, Elsabeth Islands [*sic*] and Noman's Land, and all dependencies formerly belonging to Dukes County (the island of Nantucket only excepted) were to be and remain one county by the name of Dukes County, and all appeals from said county were to be heard at the superiour court of judicature to be holden from time to time at Plymouth. (Prov. Laws, 1695–96, ch. 7.)

10. By an act passed June 28, 1695, "one of the superiour courts of judicature," &c., for the county of Middlesex (the January term) was to be held at Charlestown on the last Tuesday of January annually. (Prov. Laws, 1695–96, ch. 9, sect. 4.)

(This act was disallowed by the Privy Council, November 24, 1698.)

11. Information of the disallowance of the act of November 25, 1692, reached Boston on the twelfth day of July, 1696 (see Sewall's Diary, vol. 1, page 429), and was read in Council on the following day. (Council Records, vol. 2, page 403.) No court was held from that date until the October term for the county of Suffolk. By an act passed October 3, 1696, the act establishing the courts was revived and continued, to remain in force until the end of the May session of the General Court in 1697. (Prov. Laws, 1696, ch. 5.)

(This act was disallowed by the Privy Council, November 24, 1698.)

12. On the 19th of June, 1697 (see acts disallowed December 10, 1696, *ante*), another act was passed again establishing the "Superiour Court of Judicature, Court of Assize and General Goal Delivery" over the whole province.

By this act the courts for the several counties were to be held as follows:

For the county of Suffolk, at Boston on the last Tuesday in October and April.

For the county of Essex, at Salem on the second Tuesday in November, and at Ipswich on the third Tuesday in May.

For the county of Middlesex, at Cambridge on the last Tuesday in July, and at Charlestown on the last Tuesday in January.

For the counties of Plymouth, Barnstable, Bristol, and Dukes County, at Bristol on the second Tuesday in September, and at Plymouth on the second Tuesday in March.

By the same act all appeals from the counties of York and Hampshire and the island of Nantucket were to be heard in the superiour court to be held at Boston or Charlestown. A court of assize and general gaol delivery was also to be held for said counties and places within the same from time to time as the governor and council advising with the justices of said court should direct and appoint. (Prov. Laws, 1697, ch. 9, sects. 6, 7.)

(This act was disallowed by the Privy Council, November 24, 1698.)

13. At a meeting of the Council on Monday, August 8, 1698, it was ordered that a court of assize and general gaol delivery be held and kept at Springfield within and for the county of Hampshire, by the justices of the Superiour Court of Judicature, upon Thursday the 18th of that month, for the trial of one Sarah Smith. (Council Records, vol. 2, p. 552.)

14. Information of the disallowance of the acts of June 28, 1695, October 3, 1696, and June 19, 1697 (see acts disallowed November 24, 1698, *ante*), reached the court April 27, 1699, while sitting at Boston (see Records of Superiour Court of Judicature, vol. [2], p. 256), and accordingly all further proceedings were discontinued. On the 26th of June, 1699, an act was passed establishing the court anew. (Prov. Laws, 1699–1700, ch. 3.)

By section 2 of this act the times and places for holding the court were to be as follows annually: —

For the county of Suffolk, at Boston on the first Tuesdays in November and May.

For the county of Essex, at Salem on the second Tuesday in November and at Ipswich on the third Tuesday in May.

For the county of Middlesex, at Cambridge on the last Tuesday in July and at Charlestown on the last Tuesday in January.

For the county of Hampshire, at Springfield on the second Thursday in August.

For the county of York, at Kittery on the Thursday of the week next before the court at Ipswich.

For the counties of Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County, at Plymouth on the last Tuesday in March.

For the county of Bristol, at Bristol on the second Tuesday in September.

By section 3 of this act it was provided that there should be held and kept a superiour court of judicature, court of assize, and general gaol delivery for the hearing and determining of any capital offence or offences that should arise or happen within the island of Nantucket, at such place within the same and at such time as the governor and council advising with the justices of said court should from time to time direct and appoint, provided, nevertheless, that the trial of all matters and causes by appeal from the court of general sessions of the peace or inferiour court of common pleas, respectively, within the said island

of Nantucket, should be in the superiour court of judicature, court of assize, and general gaol delivery to be held within the counties of Suffolk or Middlesex.

(This section was repealed February 27, 1796. See note to Supreme Judicial Court for the Several Counties, paragraph 33, *post.*)

15. By an act passed June 16, 1699, and signed by the governor on the 26th of the same month (Prov. Laws, 1699–1700, ch. 5), all writs, actions, &c., were revived and continued to the next superiour court of judicature to be holden for and within the several counties where the same were or should be returnable. The justices of the former court were nominated for the new court, the nomination being confirmed July 25, 1699. William Stoughton, chief justice, and Elisha Cooke and Samuel Sewall, justices, took the oath of office on the 25th of the same month; Mr. Justice Winthrop on the 24th of the next August, and Mr. Justice Danforth on the 7th of September next following. (Council Records, vol. 3, pages 42, 48, 53, 55.)

16. By an order of the General Court passed July 10, 1703, all appeals from the Inferiour Court of Common Pleas in the county of Hampshire in the years 1701 and 1702, "not yet heard by reason of the said Superiour Court's not sitting in the same county," were revived and continued, to be heard and tried at the next superiour court of judicature to sit within the said county of Hampshire. (Court Records, vol. 7, p. 405.)

17. By a resolve of the General Court dated July 30, 1703, the court for the county of Hampshire was adjourned from the second Thursday in August then next to the first Monday in September, 1703. (Court Records, vol. 7, p. 424.)

18. By an act passed September 6, 1703, the courts for the counties of Hampshire and York were discontinued during the Indian war, and all appeals from said counties then undetermined or during the discontinuance were to be heard at Boston. (Prov. Laws, 1703–4, ch. 8, sect. 1.)

(According to Province Laws, vol. 1, p. 779, this act expired on the 27th day of October, 1712, the day on which the cessation of hostilities was proclaimed at Boston.)

19. At a meeting of the Council, September 30, 1708, it was advised that the justices of the superiour court adjourn their court to be holden at Boston for the county of Suffolk on the first Tuesday of November then next unto the last Tuesday of the same month, and the next superiour court to be holden at Salem for the county of Essex unto the first Tuesday of December then next, that the members of that court might attend his majesty's service in the General Assembly. (Council Records, vol. 4, p. 631.)

20. By an act passed June 12, 1711, the court for the county of York was to be held at Kittery on Thursday in the next week before the time

set for holding the court at Ipswich. (Prov. Laws, 1711-12, ch. 3, sect. 5.)

[There is no record of a court held in York until May, 1714, although at a meeting of the Council, May 1, 1712, it was advised that the justices adjourn the superiour court by law to be held at Kittery in the county of York on Thursday, May 15, 1712, to Thursday the 17th of July then next, "on consideration of the repeated insults lately made by the Indian enemy" in that county, and the "present danger of travelling within that frontier, and upon information there is but little business depending in the next superiour court to be held there." (Council Records, vol. 5, p. 539.)]

21. By an act passed August 8, 1713, the governor was empowered, with the advice and consent of the Council, to order and appoint the justices of the court of assize and general gaol delivery to hold a special court as soon as might be, for the trial of any capital offender in any county; the regular court being held in some counties but once in six months and in others but once in twelve months, and therefore persons guilty of murder might "avoid justice either by making their escape, or, by death of witnesses, or otherwise, great charge" might "arise by long keeping such criminals in prison, and loss and damage might be occasioned to the witnesses being long detained till the coming of the court." (Prov. Laws, 1713-14, ch. 5.)

22. By an act passed October 30, 1714, all writs, processes, &c., issued "in the name and style of her late majesty Queen Anne" were revived and continued, and the court which was to have been held for the county of Suffolk on the first Tuesday of November was adjourned to the first Tuesday of December, 1714, because the courts of general sessions of the peace and inferiour court of common pleas had been adjourned to said first Tuesday of November. (Prov. Laws, 1714, ch. 9, sects. 1, 6.)

23. By an act passed December 20, 1715, the court for the county of Hampshire was revived and restored and was to be held at Springfield on the second Thursday of August yearly. All appeals, &c., which were to have been heard on the second Thursday of August, 1715, but which were discontinued "by reason of the courts not being held and kept at the time aforesaid by law prefixed," were revived, continued, and adjourned over to the next court (August, 1716). (Prov. Laws, 1715-16, ch. 30, sects. 1, 2.)

24. On the 13th of June, 1717, after a hearing of the respective claims of Cambridge and Charlestown, it was resolved that Cambridge be the shire town of the county of Middlesex. (Court Records, vol. 10, p. 145.)

25. By an act passed November 19, 1717, the court for the county of Hampshire was thenceforward to be held at Springfield yearly, on the Thursday in the week next following the sitting of the court at Bristol. The court to have been holden at Springfield on September 18, 1717, having been discontinued "by reason of the sickness or other bodily

infirmities of most of the justices of the said court," all appeals which should then have been heard were revived, continued, and adjourned over to the Thursday following the next court at Bristol. (Prov. Laws, 1717–18, ch. 8, sects. 1, 2.)

26. By another act passed November 19, 1717, the court for the counties of Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes County was to be held on the last Tuesday of April annually, because of the severity of the weather and the bad roads in March. (Prov. Laws, 1717–18, ch. 13.)

27. By an act passed July 19, 1720, the court for the county of Essex at Salem was to be held on the last Tuesday of October yearly, because when held in November it interfered with the sessions of the General Assembly.

By the same act the court for the county of Hampshire was to be held at Springfield "from henceforward" on the fourth Tuesday of September yearly, because the Thursday of the week next after the court at Bristol did not allow sufficient time for the hearing of cases at Bristol.

By the same act also, the court for the county of York was to be held at York on the Wednesday next immediately preceding the time for holding the superiour court at Ipswich, because, "considering the increase of business of that county [York] and the setting of the superiour court of judicature, &c., at Ipswich for the county of Essex on the very next Tuesday following," Thursday was found "too far in the week for the beginning of the Court and of great disservice to his majesty's government and people in that part of the province." (Prov. Laws, 1720–21, ch. 1, sects. 1, 2, 3.)

28. By resolve of November 30, 1720, it was ordered that the justices of the court be directed to adjourn the court at Salem to some further time, "that so the business of the General Assembly be better attended." (Court Records, vol. 11, p. 73.)

[The term was begun and holden, as by law prefixed, on the last Tuesday of October, 1720, and had been adjourned by the justices to the 7th of December of that year. It was further adjourned under this resolve to Wednesday, the 21st of December, 1720. (See records of the Superiour Court of Judicature, vol. [4], fol. 326.)]

29. By an act passed June 23, 1721, the court to be holden at Boston on the first Tuesday of November, 1721, was to be holden at Roxbury at the time appointed for holding the court at Boston, because of the prevalence of the small-pox in Boston. (Prov. Laws, 1721, ch. 3.)

30. By a resolve dated November 16, 1721, the court to have been holden at Roxbury for the county of Suffolk on the first Tuesday of November of that year, but which had been adjourned to the 5th of December, 1721, by reason of the sitting of the General Court at the former time, was still further adjourned to the court to be holden at Boston on the first Tuesday of May, 1722.

By the same resolve all actions, processes, &c., which were to be heard at Charlestown on the last Tuesday in January, 1721–22, were continued to the court to be holden at Cambridge on the last Tuesday of July, 1722, or were to be "otherwise adjourned in respect of time and place as the Governor and Council in the recess of the General Court should see most safe and convenient." The reason for each continuance was the prevalence of the small-pox at Charlestown and Roxbury. (Court Records, vol. 11, pp. 254, 255.)

31. By a resolve dated August 29, 1723, the court for the county of Hampshire at Springfield was adjourned from the fourth Tuesday of September to the third Tuesday of October of that year, in order that the benefit of appeals to the next superiour court of judicature from the inferiour court of common pleas might not be lost. The latter court had been adjourned to the last Tuesday in September. (Court Records, vol. 12, p. 31.)

32. By an act passed December 3, 1724, the court for the county of Suffolk was to be held at Boston on the second Tuesday in February and August yearly, the May and November sessions for that county having been found to interfere with the sessions for the counties of Essex and York. (Prov. Laws, 1724–25, ch. 11, sect. 1.)

33. By an act passed June 21, 1726, all appeals from the island of Nantucket were to be heard "henceforth" at the court to be held at Boston on the second Tuesday of August.

Hitherto such appeals had been heard either at Boston or Charlestown, and it had often been very inconvenient, through the severity of the weather, for the parties to an appeal to come before the court held at Charlestown in January, or at Boston in February, and thus there was danger of their losing the benefit of such appeal. (Prov. Laws, 1726–27, ch. 7.)

34. By an act passed January 11, 1727–28, a separate court was established for the counties of Barnstable and Dukes County, to be held annually at Barnstable on the Tuesday in the week immediately preceding the last Tuesday in April.

By the same act the court was to be held at Plymouth, for the county of Plymouth only, on the last Tuesday of April annually. (Prov. Laws, 1727–28, ch. 16, sects. 1, 5.)

35. By an act passed April 2, 1731, a superiour court of judicature, court of assize, &c., was established in the new county of Worcester, to be held yearly on Wednesday immediately preceding the time appointed for the holding of the court at Springfield. (Prov. Laws, 1730–31, ch. 8, sect. 2.)

36. By an act passed January 4, 1732–33, all capital offences and other high misdemeanors committed within the island of Nantucket and the

dependencies thereof were to be tried at the court holden at Barnstable for the counties of Barnstable and Dukes County, there being no time appointed by law for the holding of a court at Nantucket and a special court there having been found to be both expensive and inconvenient. (Prov. Laws, 1732–33, ch. 8, sect. 1.)

37. By an act passed March 2, 1733–34, the court for the counties of Barnstable and Dukes County was to be holden at Barnstable on the last Tuesday of April annually, and the court for the county of Plymouth was to be holden at Plymouth on the Tuesday immediately preceding the last Tuesday of April annually.

By the same act the court for the county of Essex at Ipswich was to be holden on the second Tuesday of May yearly, and the court for the county of York appointed to be holden at York on the Wednesday next immediately preceding the time appointed for holding the court at Ipswich was thenceforth to be holden on the third Tuesday of May annually. (Prov. Laws, 1733–34, ch. 9, sects. 1, 2.)

38. By an act passed March 27, 1736, the court for the county of York was to be held on the third Wednesday of June annually, because the week next after the sitting of the court at Ipswich was often the week next preceding the "general court of elections" at Boston, which was thought to be "too streight a time" for the increasing business of the county, and the people generally desired that the court should sit in the month of June. (Prov. Laws, 1735–36, ch. 24.)

39. By resolve of January 19, 1736, the court for the county of Middlesex at Charlestown was adjourned from Tuesday, January 25, to Tuesday, March 1, of that year, by reason of the sitting of the General Court in January. (Court Records, vol. 16, pp. 426, 427.)

40. By an act passed February 4, 1736–37, the court for the county of Bristol was to be holden at Bristol of the fourth Wednesday of October annually, and at Worcester for the county of Worcester on the third Tuesday of September annually.

By this act also, the court for the county of Essex at Salem was to be holden on the second Tuesday of November annually.

The inhabitants of the island of Nantucket having complained of the great hardship and expense of transporting their criminals to the county of Barnstable, by this act it was provided that from henceforth all capital offences that should arise or be committed within said island of Nantucket or dependencies thereof should be heard and tried at a superiour court of judicature, court of assize, and general gaol delivery to be holden for that purpose within the island of Nantucket, and at such time as the governor and council advising with the justices of said court should from time to time direct and appoint. (Prov. Laws, 1736–37, ch. 21, sects. 1, 2, 6.)

41. By a resolve dated August 5, 1737, the court for the county of Suffolk was adjourned from the second Tuesday of August in that year to the 30th of the same month, because of the sitting of the General Court at the former time. (Court Records, vol. 17 (1), p. 4.)

By another resolve dated August 23, 1747, the same court was still further adjourned to the 15th of November of the same year, because the session of the General Court would probably not be completed by the 30th of August. (Court Records, vol. 17 (1), pp. 4, 20.)

42. By an act passed January 9, 1740–41, the court for the county of Plymouth was to be held at Plymouth on the second Tuesday of April annually, and the court for the counties of Barnstable and Dukes County was to be held at Barnstable on the fourth Tuesday of April annually, as the time for holding the court at Plymouth was found to be inconvenient, and the altering of it could not conveniently be done without altering the time for holding the court at Barnstable also. (Prov. Laws, 1740–41, ch. 13, sect. 1.)

43. The time appointed for holding the courts at Plymouth and Barnstable "so early in the spring" being found to be "inconvenient on many accounts," and since removing them into July would interfere with the time for holding the court at Cambridge on the last Tuesday of July, by an act passed April 7, 1742, the court that was by law to have been holden at Boston on the second Tuesday of August annually was to be held at Boston on the third Tuesday of August yearly; the court to have been holden at Cambridge on the last Tuesday of July yearly was to be held at Cambridge on the first Tuesday of August annually; the court to have been holden at Plymouth on the second Tuesday of April yearly was to be held at Plymouth on the second Tuesday of July annually; and the court to have been holden at Barnstable on the first Tuesday of April annually was to be held at Barnstable on the third Tuesday of July annually. (Prov. Laws, 1741–42, ch. 19, sect. 1.)

44. By resolve dated November 29, 1742, the court for the county of Suffolk was adjourned to December 7 of that year.

[This court had been begun and holden, as by law prefixed, on the third Tuesday of August, but had been adjourned by order of the justices to Tuesday, November 30, and now was further adjourned because the justices were "engaged in business of the crown lying before the said court now held at Salem," and they therefore moved the General Court that they would order an adjournment. (Court Records, vol. 17, (3), p. 511. See also Minute Book No. [45], Superiour Court of Judicature.)]

45. By an act passed April 23, 1743, the courts for the different counties were to be held as follows: —

For the county of Suffolk, at Boston on the third Tuesday in August and February.

For the county of Essex, at Salem on the second Tuesday in November and at Ipswich on the second Tuesday in May.
For the county of Middlesex, at Cambridge on the first Tuesday in August and at Charlestown on the last Tuesday in January.
For the county of Hampshire, at Springfield on the fourth Tuesday in September.
For the county of Worcester, at Worcester on the third Tuesday in September.
For the county of Plymouth, at Plymouth on the second Tuesday in July.
For the counties of Barnstable and Dukes County, at Barnstable on the third Tuesday in July.
For the county of Bristol, at Bristol on the fourth Wednesday in October.
For the county of York, at York on the third Wednesday in June.
(Prov. Laws, 1742–43, ch. 32, sect. 2.)

46. By an act passed June 30, 1744, the trial of Jeremy Jude for the murder of one Simon Aaron, committed in Nantucket, was to be held at the court at Barnstable in July then next, it being thought very prejudicial to the interest of the government to appoint a special court of assize on the island of Nantucket in that "time of war and danger." (Prov. Laws, 1744–45, ch. 8.)

[The trial of Jeremy Jude was held, as prescribed by the foregoing act, at Barnstable, on the 17th of July, 1744. At that time an arrest of judgment was moved because of some irregularity in the trial. The case was continued to the next term (July, 1745) for advisement, when the motion for an arrest of judgment was sustained, the trial was set aside, and the prisoner ordered to be removed from the gaol in Boston to the gaol in Nantucket. (See vol. [16], Superiour Court of Judicature, fol. 186.)]

By an act passed June 28, 1746, a court of oyer and terminer was to be held at Nantucket for the trial of the case. This court was to consist of five special commissioners to be appointed by the governor and council, three of whom were to be a quorum. (Prov. Laws, 1746–47, ch. 7.) No record of this court appears.

47. By an act passed April 24, 1746, the court for the county of Suffolk was given power to summon grand jurors for the indictment of sundry criminals then in the county gaol, and the court was to proceed to the trial of such persons according to the usual course of the law. (Prov. Laws, 1745–46, ch. 18.)

[The grand jury for the term holden at Boston, February 18, 1745–46, had been dismissed before the date of the resolve, but the court had not yet been adjourned *sine die*.]

48. By an act passed April 26, 1746, the time for holding the court for the county of Essex at Ipswich was altered from the second Tuesday of

May to the first Tuesday of June, and for the county of York from the third Wednesday of June to the second Tuesday of the same month. (Prov. Laws, 1745–46, ch. 21, sect. 1.)

49. By an act passed November 13, 1746, the town of Taunton was made the shire town for the county of Bristol, and the court was to be held there on the fourth Wednesday of October annually, as formerly at Bristol. (Prov. Laws, 1746–47, ch. 15, sect. 1.)

50. By an act passed February 23, 1747–48, the time for holding the court for the county of Essex at Salem was thenceforth to be the third Tuesday in October annually, and the time for holding the court at Taunton for the county of Bristol was to be the second Tuesday in May annually. (Prov. Laws, 1747–48, ch. 15, sect. 1.)

51. By a resolve dated November 24, 1747, the court for the county of Suffolk, which had been begun and holden at Boston on the 18th of August preceding, was adjourned to December 1, 1747. (Court Records, vol. 18, p. 263.)

[It had been adjourned to the 24th day of November, and through "stress of weather" two of the justices were detained from attending it, and "Thursday the 26th of November being appointed for a Day of Thanksgiving throughout the Province, so that there was no prospect of much business being done that week," any two of the justices were authorized to make another adjournment.]

52. By an act passed February 11, 1750–51, the governor and Council were empowered to call a special court, by precept directed to the justices of the superiour court of judicature, court of assize, and general gaol delivery for the trial of felonies in any county "on certain days and places by them to be appointed" in the county where such offence by law was triable; and the said justices were to cause process to issue for summoning grand jurors and petit jurors and to do whatever else might be requisite to be done for the holding of such court.

By the same act any one of the justices was given power to adjourn such special court if it could not be held on the day appointed therefor. (Prov. Laws, 1750–51, ch. 13, sects. 1, 2.)

53. By an act passed June 5, 1752, the courts for the counties of Worcester and Hampshire by law to be holden yearly on the third and fourth Tuesdays of September, respectively, were for that year to be holden at Worcester on the second Tuesday of September and at Springfield on the third Tuesday of the same month, there being but nineteen days in the month of September, 1752, owing to the change in the calendar. (Prov. Laws, 1752–53, ch. 5.)

54. By an act passed April 12, 1753, the time for holding the court at Taunton for the county of Bristol was for the future to be the second Tuesday of July, for the court at Plymouth for Plymouth the third

Tuesday of July, and for the court at Barnstable for Barnstable and Dukes County the fourth Tuesday of July yearly, the former time for Bristol having been made inconvenient by the change in the calendar, and a change in the time for its court necessitating a change for Plymouth and Barnstable and Dukes County also. (Prov. Laws, 1752–53, ch. 21, sect. 1.)

55. By an act passed April 24, 1754, the time for holding the court for the county of Essex at Ipswich was "henceforth" to be the second Tuesday of June annually, and the time for holding the court at York for the county of York was to be the third Tuesday of June annually. (Prov. Laws, 1753–54, ch. 33, sect. 1.)

56. By resolve of June 6, 1755, the court at Ipswich was adjourned to the first Tuesday of July next following, because important affairs of the province required the attendance of the justices upon the General Court. (Court Records, vol. 20, p. 463.)

57. By a resolve dated June 26, 1755, the court at Taunton was adjourned from the second Tuesday of July to the 5th Tuesday of the same month, because the regular session would interfere with the adjourned session of the court at Ipswich. (Court Records, vol. 20, p. 504.)

58. By an act passed February 25, 1757, the times for holding the courts in the counties of Plymouth, Barnstable and Dukes County, and Bristol were to be as follows annually: —

For the county of Plymouth, at Plymouth on the last Tuesday in April;
For the counties of Barnstable and Dukes County, at Barnstable on the first Tuesday in May;
For the county of Bristol, at Taunton on the second Tuesday in October;

because the former times were found to be inconvenient in regard to the "extream heat of the season." (Prov. Laws, 1756–57, ch. 16, sec. 1.)

59. By an act passed April 14, 1757, the times for holding the courts at Plymouth and Barnstable were for that year to be at Plymouth on the third Tuesday of July, and at Barnstable on the fourth Tuesday of the same month. (Prov. Laws, 1756–57, ch. 38.)

60. By resolve of April 19, 1758, the court to be held at Plymouth on the last Tuesday of April was adjourned to the second Tuesday of May of that year, and the court to be held at Barnstable on the first Tuesday of May was adjourned to the first Wednesday of the same month. (Court Records, vol. 22, p. 293.)

61. By resolve of October 4, 1759, the court to be held at Taunton on the second Tuesday of October was adjourned to the last Tuesday of that month, because of the sitting of the General Court at the former time. (Court Records, vol. 23, p. 56.)

62. For the same reason, by resolve of October 12, 1759, the court to be held at Salem was adjourned from the third Tuesday of October of that year to the fourth Tuesday of the same month. (Court Records, vol. 23, p. 79.)

63. For the same reason, by resolve of June 2, 1760, the court to be held at Ipswich on the second Tuesday of June was adjourned to the fourth Tuesday of that month, and the court for the county of York was adjourned from the third Tuesday of June to the first Tuesday of July next following. (Court Records, vol. 23, p. 358.)

64. By an act passed June 21, 1760, the counties of Cumberland and Lincoln were established in the easterly part of the county of York, and a superiour court of judicature, court of assize, and general gaol delivery was to be held at Falmouth, for the county of Cumberland, on the fourth Tuesday of June yearly. All appeals from the county of Lincoln were also to be heard at the court at Falmouth. (Prov. Laws, 1760–61, ch. 7, sects. 2, 3, 6, 7.)

65. By resolve of April 3, 1761, the court to be held at Plymouth on the last Tuesday of that month was adjourned to the second Tuesday of May of that year, because the regular session might interfere with the adjourned session of the inferiour court of common pleas. (Court Records, vol. 23, p. 653.)

66. By an act passed April 21, 1761, the county of Berkshire was erected from the western part of the county of Hampshire, and all appeals from the new county were to be heard at the court held at Springfield for the county of Hampshire. (Prov. Laws, 1760–61, ch. 33, sects. 1, 4.)

67. By an act passed February 3, 1764, the court for the county of Middlesex was not to be held at Charlestown on the last Tuesday of January in that year, but was to be held at Cambridge on the third Tuesday of April next following, because of the prevalence of the small-pox in the town of Boston. (Prov. Laws, 1763–64, ch. 21, sect. 1.)

68. "By reason of the small-pox in Boston," another act was passed February 3, 1764, by which no grand jurors, petit jurors, witnesses, nor parties in actions or causes to be tried at the court to be held at Boston on the third Tuesday of February were to be held to attend the said court, and all such actions or causes were to be continued to the court to be held at Boston on the third Tuesday of the following August. (Prov. Laws, 1763–64, ch. 29.)

[The term was held in February, 1764, as usual. See Records of Superiour Court of Judicature, vol. [24], p. 208.]

69. By an act passed January 12, 1765, the court for the county of Middlesex at Charlestown was to be holden on the third Tuesday of

April, instead of on the last Tuesday of January, as formerly. (Prov. Laws, 1764–65, ch. 16, sect. 1.)

[The court was finally held on the second Tuesday of April under the following act.]

70. By an act passed February 12, 1765, the times and places for holding the superiour court of judicature for the several counties were to be as follows: —

For the county of Suffolk, at Boston on the second Tuesday in March and the last Tuesday in August.

For the county of Essex, at Salem on the first Tuesday in November and at Ipswich on the third Tuesday in June.

For the county of Middlesex, at Cambridge on the last Tuesday in October and at Charlestown on the second Tuesday in April.

For the counties of Hampshire and Berkshire, at Springfield on the fourth Tuesday in September.

For the county of Plymouth, at Plymouth on the third Tuesday in May.

For the counties of Barnstable and Dukes County, at Barnstable on the Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in May.

For the county of Bristol, at Taunton on the second Tuesday in October.

For the county of York, at York on the Tuesday next after the fourth Tuesday of June.

For the counties of Cumberland and Lincoln, at Falmouth on the fourth Tuesday of June. (Prov. Laws, 1764–65, ch. 17, sect. 1.)

71. By resolve of June, 22, 1769, the court for the county of York was adjourned from the first Tuesday of July next following to the third Tuesday of that month, because a great number of actions were continued from the Falmouth court in June, 1768, and it was improbable that the time between the first day for holding the court at Falmouth and that for the court at York would be sufficient for the trial of such continued actions and also for the new actions. (Court Records, vol. 28, p. 22.)

72. It having been found necessary to alter the terms in some counties and to hold two terms a year in Hampshire and Worcester, an act was passed April 26, 1770, by which the court for the several counties was to be held as follows, from and after May 1, 1770: —

For the county of Suffolk, at Boston on the third Tuesday in February and the last Tuesday in August.

For the county of Essex, at Salem on the first Tuesday in November and at Ipswich on the third Tuesday in June.

For the county of Middlesex, at Cambridge on the last Tuesday in October and at Charlestown on the second Tuesday in April.

For the counties of Hampshire and Berkshire, at Northampton on the last Tuesday in April and at Springfield on the fourth Tuesday in September.

For the county of Plymouth, at Plymouth on the third Tuesday in May.
For the counties of Barnstable and Dukes County, at Barnstable on the Wednesday next preceding the third Tuesday in May.
For the county of Bristol, at Taunton on the second Tuesday in October.
For the county of York, at York on the fourth Tuesday in June.
For the counties of Cumberland and Lincoln, at Falmouth on the Tuesday next following the fourth Tuesday in June.
For the county of Worcester, at Worcester on the Tuesday next preceding the last Tuesday in April and on the last Tuesday in September.
(Prov. Laws, 1769–70, ch. 17, sect. 1.)

73. By resolve of April 14, 1772, the April term of the court for the county of Worcester was adjourned to the last Tuesday of April of that year, and the same term for the counties of Hampshire and Berkshire was adjourned to the first Tuesday of May next following, the reason for both adjournments being "the great body of snow in the western part of the province and the uncommon height of the waters in the roads to the counties of Worcester and Hampshire," which made it improbable that the courts could be held at the time appointed by law.

By the same resolve the court for the county of Barnstable was adjourned to the fourth Tuesday of May, 1772, because the adjourned sessions for Worcester and Hampshire would interfere with the regular sessions at Barnstable. (Court Records, vol. 29, p. 151.)

74. By resolve of March 5, 1773, the time for holding the court at Charlestown was altered from the second Tuesday of April to the first Tuesday of that month, because it was represented to the General Court that there was more business than common to be transacted at said court, and the court at Worcester was to be held on the third Tuesday of April. (Court Records, vol. 29, p. 544.)

75. By resolve of February 14, 1774, the court for the county of Suffolk which was to be holden "on the morrow" (February 15) was adjourned to the 22d day of said February, as grave charges in a remonstrance and petition from the House of Representatives were pending before the governor and Council, against Peter Oliver, Esquire, chief justice of the court, and it was uncertain what opinion and resolution said chief justice might have formed or would form with regard to the propriety of his sitting and acting in said court. (Court Records, vol. 30, p. 160.)

(The court was finally held on February 15, Peter Oliver not sitting.)

76. By an act passed March 4, 1774, the time for holding the court at Charlestown being found to be inconvenient, it was altered to the first Tuesday of April annually. (Prov. Laws, 1773–74, ch. 15, sect. 1.)

77. At the times for holding the courts for the counties of Hampshire, Barnstable and Dukes County, and Plymouth, the two justices who were present adjourned the courts by writ under their hands and seals to September 26, 1774, the second Tuesday of May, 1775, and the third Tuesday

of October, respectively. The courts were not held according to adjournment, "by reason of the difficulty of the times." (See Minute Books Nos. [94] and [101], Superiour Court of Judicature.)

78. The last court held in the year 1774 was at Boston, August 30, and the only court held in 1775 in any county was at Boston, for the county of Suffolk, on the third Tuesday of February. (See Minute Books, Superiour Court of Judicature, Nos. [94], [96], [99], [100], [101], and [102].

By an act passed August 23, 1775, all offices, civil and military, were to cease and determine from and after the nineteenth day of September, 1775. (Prov. Laws, 1775–76, ch. 4.)

An act passed May 1, 1776, ordered all writs, processes, and proceedings in law and in any of the courts of justice in the colony, from and after the first day of June, 1776, to be "made, issued and practiced in the name and style of the Government and People of the Massachusetts Bay in New England and no other," and were to bear the date of the year of the Christian era until otherwise ordered by recommendation of the American Congress or by act or resolve of a general American legislature or of the legislature of the colony. (Ibid. 1775–76, ch. 22, sect. 2.) All commissions not thus altered in their style and date before September 19, 1776, were to be void and of no effect. (Ibid. 1776–77, ch. 3.)

At a meeting of the Council May 8, 1776, it was "ordered that the justices of the Superiour Court be arranged in the following manner: Hon. John Adams, William Cushing, James Warren, Jedediah Foster, James Sullivan." (See copy of order in vol. [33], Superiour Court of Judicature, page 7 of small sheets at the beginning of the volume.) The first court held under the new arrangement was at Ipswich, June 18, 1776.

79. By an act passed February 6, 1776, the April term for the county of Middlesex hitherto held at Charlestown was thenceforth to be held at Concord on the second Tuesday of April, "Charlestown being destroyed by the enemy." (Prov. Laws, 1775–76, ch. 11, sect. 1.)

80. By an act passed February 8, 1776, the court for the county of Suffolk was for the future to be held at Dedham on the third Tuesday of February, and at Braintree on the last Tuesday of August yearly, Boston having been made "a garrison by the ministerial army and become a common receptacle for the enemies of America."

By the same act Dedham was made the shire town for the county of Suffolk. (Prov. Laws, 1775–76, ch. 12, sects. 1, 4.) (This act was repealed November 2, 1776. See paragraph 88, *post.*)

81. By resolve of April 6, 1776, the court to be held at Concord on the second Tuesday of said April was adjourned to the fourth Tuesday of October, 1776, because of the sitting of the General Court at the time of the regular session. (Court Records, vol. 34, p. 329.)

82. By an act passed April 13, 1776, appeals to the superiour court of judicature were allowed from the maritime courts in all cases of cap-

tures of vessels brought into this colony, excepting captures by vessels in the service of the United Colonies. (Prov. Laws, 1775–76, ch. 19, sect. 11.)

83. By resolve of April 19, 1776, the court which was by law to have been holden at Worcester on the Tuesday next preceding the last Tuesday of April of that year was adjourned to the time for holding the regular session of the court in the following September, because of the sitting of the General Court in April. (Court Records, vol. 34, p. 778. See also par. 78, *ante*.)

84. By another resolve dated April 19, 1776, the court which was to have been holden at Northampton on the second Tuesday of April, 1776, was to be held at Springfield at the time for the next regular session of the court on the last Tuesday of the following September. (Court Records, vol. 34, pp. 778, 779. See also par. 78, *ante*.)

85. By resolve of April 29, 1776, the court for the counties of Barnstable and Dukes County was adjourned from the Wednesday next preceding the third Tuesday of May then next to Wednesday, October 16, 1776, because of the small-pox in the town of Barnstable.

By another resolve of the same date, the court for the county of Plymouth was adjourned from the third Tuesday of May of that year to the 22d day of October aforesaid. (Court Records, vol. 34, p. 822.)

86. By resolve of June 15, 1776, all causes which were pending at the superiour court in the several counties of the colony on which judgment had not been given were brought forward at the next term of said court for each respective county. Provision was also made for appeals. (Court Records, vol. 35, p. 53. See also copy of resolve in vol. [33], Superiour Court of Judicature.)

87. By resolve of October 29, 1776, the court for the county of Essex at Salem was adjourned from the first Tuesday of November of that year to the first Tuesday of February, 1777, and the court for the county of Middlesex at Cambridge, which was to have been held on the day the resolve was passed, was adjourned to the second Tuesday of the same February, on account of the sitting of the General Court in October and November. (Court Records, vol. 36, p. 92.)

88. By an act passed November 2, 1776, the act of February 8, 1776, was repealed, and the court was to be held at Boston at the several times by law prescribed, as though the said act had never been made, as the reasons assigned in the said act for altering the place of holding the said courts had ceased since the passing of the same. (Prov. Laws, 1776–77, ch. 19.)

89. By an act passed February 1, 1777, all offences made and declared by said act to be treason, misprision of treason, or concealment of treason, which should be committed by any person or person without the

limits of the state of Massachusetts, were to be heard and determined before the superiour court of judicature, court of assize, &c., within such county as the supreme executive of the State should order and direct. (Prov. Laws, 1776–77, ch. 32, sect. 6.)

90. By resolve of March 13, 1777, the April term of the court for the county of Middlesex was to be holden at Concord on the third Tuesday of April of that year. (Court Records, vol. 36, p. 58.)

91. By an act passed June 20, 1778, the justices of the superiour court of judicature, court of assize, and general gaol delivery were empowered and directed to try certain persons who, on suspicion of treason committed without the limits of the state, were then confined in the common gaols at Northampton and Great Barrington, respectively, should a bill for treason be found against such persons by the grand jurors for the counties of Hampshire and Berkshire. The trial was to be held at the regular session of the court at Springfield in and for the counties of Hampshire and Berkshire on the fourth Tuesday of September, 1778. (Prov. Laws, 1778–79, ch. 9, sect. 1.)

92. By an act passed January 25, 1779, it was provided that any person inhabitant of the State of Massachusetts who then was or should thereafter be guilty of any offence which had been or should be committed without the limits of the said state, and had been or should be declared by any statute or law to be treason, misprision of treason, or concealment of treason, should be tried before the superiour court of judicature, court of assize, &c., holden for the county where such person was an inhabitant. (Prov. Laws, 1778-79, ch. 27.)

93. By resolve of February 23, 1779, the time for holding the court at Barnstable was altered from the Wednesday following the third Tuesday in May to the Wednesday following the second Tuesday of August, because of the proposed court to be held at Great Barrington on the first Wednesday [*sic*] of that year.

The time for holding the court at Plymouth was also changed from the third Tuesday of May to the third Tuesday of the next October. (Court Records, vol. 39, p. 134.)

94. The situation in the county of Berkshire during the revolutionary period having been "such as induced committees and other persons to do many acts which in strict law might be deemed criminal," by an act passed February 27, 1779, "all riots, routs, and unlawful assemblies committed . . . within the said county of Berkshire since the 10th day of April, 1774, and on or before the first day of February, 1779," were pardoned, and every person advising or assisting, abetting, and counselling the same were pardoned.

By the same act so much of the act of April 21, 1761, as related to the giving of the superiour court of judicature, court of assize, &c., held within the county of Hampshire jurisdiction of action arising and crimes

committed within the county of Berkshire, and directing and empowering the towns in said county to send jurors to said court, was repealed, and a superiour court of judicature, court of assize, &c., was to be held at Great Barrington within and for said county of Berkshire on the first Tuesday of May annually. (Prov. Laws, 1778–79, ch. 38.)

[The inhabitants of the county met in convention and prepared a protest against the holding of a court under this act, based on the want of authority in the legislature, which, they claimed, was acting under no proper form of government. The votes of this convention were presented to the justices upon their coming to Great Barrington to hold the first term on the first Tuesday of May, 1779.

[The justices, finding the court house in possession of three hundred men who attended the committee charged with presenting this protest, decided not to hold the court, and immediately notified the Council of their determination.

[The next Assembly repealed the act, and no courts were held in the county of Berkshire until after the adoption of the constitution. (Prov. Laws, vol. 5, p. 1028, note to ch. 38; also p. 1275, note to ch. 25.)]

95. By resolve of March 1, 1779 (improperly recorded in Court Records under date of February 27), the resolve of February 23, 1779, was repealed, and the court for the counties of Barnstable and Dukes County was adjourned from the second Wednesday of May of that year to the second Wednesday of August then next. The court for the county of Plymouth was also adjourned from the first Tuesday of May aforesaid to the third Tuesday of the following October, both adjournments being made because of the proposed court at Great Barrington on the first Tuesday of May of that year. (Court Records, vol. 39, p. 154. See also par. 93, *ante*.)

96. By resolve of May 3, 1779, the court for the counties of Barnstable and Dukes County, which had been adjourned to the Wednesday next following the second Tuesday of August in that year, was to be held on the fourth Tuesday of the month. (Court Records, vol. 30, p. 242.)

97. By resolve of September 9, 1779, the court for the county of Worcester was adjourned from the third Tuesday of September of that year to the first Tuesday of October then next, because the justices of the court were members of the convention for framing a constitution or form of government. Several of the justices were also members of a committee for preparing such form, which committee was to sit on Monday, September 11, and to complete the work by the 28th day of October then next.

For the same reason the court to be held at Springfield on the fourth Tuesday of said September was adjourned to the last Tuesday of April, 1780, at Northampton; the court to be held at Cambridge on the last Tuesday of October was adjourned to the fourth Tuesday of November then next; the court to be held at Salem on the first Tuesday of said

November was adjourned to the third Tuesday of that month; and the court for the county of Suffolk then sitting at Boston was adjourned to "some distant day subsequent to the day appointed for holding the court in and for the county of Middlesex; but if certain maritime cases were not determined before said adjournment, they were to be continued and tried at the next superiour court within the Middle District of this state." (Court Records, vol. 39, p. 450.)

[The court then in session at Boston was an adjournment of the August term. On September 11 it was again adjourned to the 29th of the next November. (See Minute Book No. [109], Superiour Court of Judicature, at the end of the August term, 1779.)]

98. By an act passed January 3, 1780, so much of the act of February 27, 1779, as related to the holding of a superiour court of judicature, court of assize, &c., in the county of Berkshire, and all of the act, excepting what related to the pardon and indemnification of certain offences therein mentioned, was repealed, since the making of the act had "not answered the purpose expected," and it was inconvenient that it should any longer be continued in force. (Prov. Laws, 1779–80, ch. 25. See also note to the same chapter, p. 1275.)

99. By resolve of March 16, 1780, the court which was to have been holden at Northampton for the counties of Hampshire and Berkshire on the last Tuesday of April then next was adjourned to the first Tuesday of May, 1780; the court for the counties of Barnstable and Dukes County was adjourned to the Wednesday preceding the fourth Tuesday of May aforesaid, and the court for the county of Plymouth was adjourned to the fourth Tuesday of the same month, there being for that year only one week between the regular sessions of the courts at Worcester and Northampton, respectively. (Court Records, vol. 39, p. 280.)

100. By a resolve of October 28, 1780, the court for the county of Middlesex which would have been held on the last Tuesday of that month was to be holden at Cambridge on the second Tuesday of November, 1780, because the office of sheriff had become vacant by the election of Hon. James Prescott to the office of senator, and there was not time "agreeable to the constitution" to appoint an officer to that office before the last Tuesday of October. (Court Records, vol. 39, p. 12.)

(This was the last term holden under the name of the Superiour Court of Judicature.)

PART II.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

RECORDS

OF THE

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

FOR THE

SEVERAL COUNTIES.

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[1] 1781 — 1782.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk	Feb. 20, 1781,	Boston,	1
Middlesex	Apr. 10, 1781,	Concord,	12
Worcester	Apr. 17, 1781,	Worcester,	18
Hampshire and Berkshire	Apr. 24, 1781,	Northampton,	30
Barnstable and Dukes County	May 9, 1781,	Barnstable,	43
Plymouth	May 15, 1781,	Plymouth,	44
Essex	June 19, 1781,	Ipswich,	47
York	June 26, 1781,	York,	56
Cumberland and Lincoln	July 3, 1781,	Falmouth,	60
Suffolk	Aug. 28, 1781,	Boston,	70
Worcester	Sept. 18, 1781,	Worcester,	79
Hampshire	Sept. 25, 1781,	Springfield,	87
Berkshire	Oct. 2, 1781,	Gt. Barrington,	94
Bristol (adj't)	Oct. 16, 1781,	Taunton,	101
Middlesex	Oct. 30, 1781,	Cambridge,	109
Essex	Nov. 6, 1781,	Salem,	118
Suffolk	Feb. 19, 1782.	Boston,	129
Middlesex	Apr. 9, 1782,	Concord,	147
Hampshire	Apr. 30, 1782,	Northampton,	162
Barnstable and Dukes County (adj't)	May 16, 1782,	Barnstable,	183
Plymouth	May 21, 1782,	Plymouth,	189
Essex	June 18, 1782,	Ipswich,	202
York	June 25, 1782,	York,	218
Cumberland and Lincoln (adj't)	July 4, 1782,	Falmouth,	222
Hampshire	Oct. 8, 1782,	Springfield,	228
Worcester	Oct. 15, 1782,	Worcester,	238
Berkshire (adj't)	Oct. 24, 1782,	Gt. Barrington,	287
Essex	Nov. 5, 1782,	Salem,	293

Bristol	Nov. 12, 1782,	Taunton,	312
Suffolk	Nov. 19, 1782,	Boston,	327
Middlesex (adj't)	Dec. 10, 1782,	Cambridge,	362

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[2] 1783.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk	Feb. 18, 1783,	Boston,	1
Middlesex	Apr. 8, 1783,	Concord,	34
Worcester	Apr. 15, 1783,	Worcester,	59
Hampshire	Apr. 29, 1783,	Northampton,	88
Barnstable and Dukes County (adj't)	May 16, 1783,	Barnstable,	101
Plymouth	May 20, 1783,	Plymouth,	104
Essex	June 17, 1783,	Ipswich,	115
York	June 24, 1783,	York,	135
Cumberland and Lincoln	July 1, 1783,	Falmouth,	143
Suffolk	Aug. 26, 1783,	Boston,	151
Worcester	Sept. 16, 1783,	Worcester,	183
Hampshire	Sept. 23, 1783,	Springfield.	221
Berkshire	Oct. 7, 1783,	Gt. Barrington,	234
Middlesex	Oct. 28, 1783,	Cambridge,	242
Essex	Nov. 4, 1783,	Salem,	265
Bristol (adj't)	Nov. 25, 1783,	Taunton,	288
Suffolk*	Dec. 17, 1783,	Boston,	306

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[3] 1784.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk	Feb. 17, 1784,	Boston,	1
Middlesex	Apr. 13, 1784,	Concord,	52
Worcester	Apr. 20, 1784,	Worcester,	89
Hampshire	Apr. 27, 1784,	Northampton,	132
Barnstable	May 12, 1784,	Barnstable,	148
Plymouth	May 18, 1784,	Plymouth,	155
Essex	June 15, 1784,	Ipswich,	171
York	June 22, 1784,	York,	186
Cumberland and Lincoln	June 29, 1784,	Falmouth,	198
Suffolk	Aug. 31, 1784,	Boston,	209
Worcester	Sept. 21, 1784,	Worcester,	234

* Held by virtue of a precept from the Governor of this Commonwealth by and with the advice of the Council of the same, directed to the justices of the same court in pursuance of a law of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act for holding a Superiour Court of Judicature, Court of Assize, and General Goal Delivery at other times than those already appointed by Law." (See caption.)

Hampshire	Sept. 28, 1784,	Springfield,	266
Berkshire	Oct. 5, 1784,	Gt. Barrington,	275
Bristol	Oct. 19, 1784,	Taunton,	299
Middlesex	Oct. 26, 1784,	Cambridge,	317
Essex (adj't)	Nov. 9, 1784,	Salem,	341

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[4] Feb. to June, 1785.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk (adj't)	Feb. 16, 1785,	Boston,	1
Middlesex	Apr. 12, 1785,	Concord,	78
Worcester	Apr. 19, 1785,	Worcester,	111
Hampshire (adj't)	May 3, 1785,	Northampton,	182
Plymouth (adj't)	May 18, 1785,	Plymouth,	206
Barnstable and Dukes County (adj't)	May 23, 1785,	Barnstable,	223
Essex	June 21, 1785,	Ipswich,	230

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[5] June to Nov., 1785.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
York	June 29, 1785,	York,	1
Cumberland and Lincoln	July 5, 1785,	Falmouth,	21
Suffolk	Aug. 30, 1785,	Boston,	34
Worcester	Sept. 20, 1785,	Worcester,	86
Hampshire	Sept. 27, 1785,	Springfield,	156
Berkshire	Oct. 4, 1785,	Gt. Barrington,	186
Bristol	Oct. 18, 1785,	Taunton,	224
Middlesex	Oct. 25, 1785,	Cambridge,	255
Essex	Nov. 1, 1785,	Salem,	298

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[6] Feb. — June, 1786.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk	Feb. 21, 1786,	Boston,	1
Middlesex	Apr. 11, 1786,	Concord,	89
Worcester	Apr. 18, 1786,	Worcester,	111
Hampshire (adj't)	May 2, 1786,	Northampton,	183
Barnstable * and Dukes County	May 10, 1786,	Barnstable,	208
Plymouth *	May 16, 1786,	Plymouth,	* 215

* Held by two justices of the Supreme Judicial Court by virtue of an act of the General Court made in the same year, entitled "An Act for Adjourning Northampton Court," &c. (See note, par. 18.)

[7] JUNE — NOV., 1786.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Essex	June 20, 1786,	Ipswich,	238
York	June 27, 1786,	York,	257
Cumberland	July 4, 1786,	Falmouth,	276
Lincoln	July 11, 1786,	Pownalborough,	284
Suffolk	Aug. 29, 1786,	Boston,	296
Worcester	Sept. 19, 1786,	Worcester,	354
Hampshire	Sept. 26, 1786,	Springfield,	405
Bristol	Oct. 24, 1786,	Taunton,	406
Middlesex	Oct. 31, 1786,	Cambridge,	420
Essex	Nov. 7, 1786,	Salem,	446

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[8] 1787.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk	Feb. 20, 1787,	Boston,	1
Berkshire	Mar. 20, 1787,	Gt. Barrington,	36
Hampshire (adj't)	Apr. 9, 1787,	Northampton,	68
Worcester (adj't)	Apr. (last Tues.) 1787,	Worcester,	82
Middlesex (adj't)	May 9, 1787,	Concord,	103
Barnstable and Dukes County (adj't)	June 6, 1787,	Barnstable,	127
Plymouth (adj't)	June 12, 1787,	Plymouth,	131
Essex	June 19, 1787,	Ipswich,	137
York	June 26, 1787,	York,	145
Cumberland	July 3, 1787,	Portland,	152
Lincoln	July 10, 1787,	Pownalborough,	160
Suffolk	Aug. 28, 1787,	Boston,	166
Worcester	Sept. 18, 1787,	Worcester,	225
Hampshire	Sept. 25, 1787,	Springfield,	235
Berkshire	Oct. 2, 1787,	Lenox,	244
Bristol	Oct. 23, 1787,	Taunton,	262
Middlesex	Oct. 30, 1787,	Cambridge,	274
Essex	Nov. 6, 1787,	Salem,	292

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[9] FEB. — JULY, 1788.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk	Feb. 19, 1788,	Boston,	305
Middlesex (adj't)	Apr. 14, 1788,	Concord,	358
Worcester	Apr. 22, 1788,	Worcester,	370
Hampshire	Apr. 29, 1788,	Northampton,	379

Barnstable and Dukes County	May 14, 1788,	Barnstable,	389
Plymouth	May 20, 1788,	Plymouth,	393
Essex	June 17, 1788,	Ipswich,	401
York	June 24, 1788,	York,	414
Cumberland	July 1, 1788,	Portland,	424
Lincoln	July 8, 1788,	Pownalborough,	433

[10] Sept., 1788, to April, 1789.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Worcester	Sept. 16, 1788,	Worcester,	1
Hampshire	Sept. 23, 1788,	Springfield,	8
Berkshire	Oct. 7, 1788,	Lenox,	13
Bristol	Oct. 21, 1788,	Taunton,	22
Middlesex	Oct. 28, 1788,	Cambridge,	28
Suffolk	Aug. 26, 1788,	Boston,	41
Essex (adj't)	Dec. 16, 1788,	Salem,	81
Suffolk	Feb. 17, 1789,	Boston,	110
Middlesex	Apr. 14, 1789,	Concord,	160
Worcester	Apr. 21, 1789,	Worcester,	171
Hampshire	Apr. 28, 1789,	Northampton,	181

[11] May — Nov., 1789.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Plymouth	May 19, 1789,	Plymouth,	187
Barnstable and Dukes County	May 13, 1789,	Barnstable,	196
Essex	June 16, 1789,	Ipswich,	199
York	June 23, 1789,	York,	211
Lincoln	July 7, 1789,	Pownalborough,	220
Cumberland (adj't)	July 16, 1789,	Portland,	227
Suffolk	Aug. 25, 1789,	Boston,	238
Worcester	Sept. 15, 1789,	Worcester,	261
Hampshire	Sept. 22, 1789,	Springfield,	273
Berkshire	Oct. 6, 1789,	Lenox,	284
Bristol	Oct. 20, 1789,	Taunton,	296
Middlesex	Oct. 27, 1789,	Cambridge,	303
Essex	Nov. 3, 1789,	Salem,	317

[12] 1790.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk	Feb. 16, 1790,	Boston,	1
Middlesex	Apr. 13, 1790,	Concord,	57

Worcester	Apr. 20, 1790,	Worcester,	72
Hampshire	Apr. 27, 1790,	Northampton,	82
Barnstable and Dukes County	May 12, 1790,	Barnstable,	92
Plymouth	May 18, 1790,	Plymouth,	99
Essex	June 15, 1790,	Ipswich,	111
York	June 22, 1790,	York,	123
Cumberland	June 29, 1790,	Portland,	134
Lincoln	July 6, 1790,	Pownalborough,	146
Suffolk	Aug. 31, 1790,	Boston,	158
Worcester	Sept. 21, 1790,	Worcester,	184
Hampshire	Sept. 28, 1790,	Springfield,	195
Berkshire	Oct. 5, 1790,	Lenox,	202
Bristol	Oct. 19, 1790,	Taunton,	213
Middlesex	Oct. 26, 1790,	Cambridge,	225
Essex	Nov. 9, 1790,	Salem,	249

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[13] 1791.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk	Feb. 15, 1791,	Boston,	1
Middlesex	Apr. 12, 1791,	Concord,	95
Worcester	Apr. 19, 1791,	Worcester,	111
Hampshire	Apr. 26, 1791,	Northampton,	132
Barnstable and Dukes County	May 11, 1791,	Barnstable,	143
Plymouth	May 17, 1791,	Plymouth,	147
Essex	June 21, 1791,	Ipswich,	156
York	June 28, 1791,	York,	171
Cumberland	July 5, 1791,	Portland,	186
Lincoln, Hancock, and Washington,	July 12, 1791,	Pownalborough,	193
Suffolk	Aug. 30, 1791,	Boston,	207
Worcester	Sept. 20, 1791,	Worcester,	242
Hampshire	Sept. 27, 1791,	Springfield,	251
Berkshire	Oct. 4, 1791,	Lenox,	260
Bristol	Oct. 18, 1791,	Taunton,	268
Middlesex	Oct. 25, 1791,	Cambridge,	282
Essex	Nov. 8, 1791,	Salem,	305

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[14] 1792.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk	Feb. 21, 1792,	Boston,	1
Middlesex	Apr. 10, 1792,	Concord,	33
Worcester	Apr. 17, 1792,	Worcester,	46
Hampshire (adj't)	May 1, 1792,	Northampton,	74

Barnstable and Dukes County (adj't)	May 16, 1792,	Barnstable,	94
Plymouth (adj't)	May 22, 1792,	Plymouth,	101
Essex	June 19, 1792,	Ipswich,	119
York	June 26, 1792,	York,	136
Cumberland (adj't)	July 10, 1792,	Portland,	158
Lincoln, Hancock, and Washington (adj't)	July 24, 1792,	Pownalborough,	172
Suffolk	Aug. 28, 1792,	Boston,	192
Worcester	Sept. 18, 1792,	Worcester,	208
Hampshire	Sept. 25, 1792,	Springfield,	222
Berkshire	Oct. 2, 1792,	Lenox,	232
Bristol	Oct. 23, 1792,	Taunton,	252
Middlesex	Oct. 30, 1792,	Cambridge,	262
Essex	Nov. 13, 1792,	Salem,	278

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[15] 1793.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk	Feb. 19, 1793,	Boston,	1
Middlesex	Apr. 9, 1793,	Concord,	48
Worcester	Apr. 23, 1793,	Worcester,	68
Hampshire	Apr. 30, 1793,	Northampton,	96
Barnstable and Dukes County	May 15, 1793,	Barnstable,	112
Plymouth	May 21, 1793,	Plymouth,	120
Essex	June 18, 1793,	Ipswich,	135
York	June 25, 1793,	York,	148
Cumberland	July 2, 1793,	Portland,	161
Lincoln, Hancock, and Washington,	July 9, 1793,	Pownalborough,	176
Suffolk	Aug. 27, 1793,	Boston,	194
Worcester	Sept. 17, 1793,	Worcester,	222
Hampshire	Sept. 24, 1793,	Springfield,	247
Berkshire	Oct. 1, 1793,	Lenox,	262
Bristol	Oct. 22, 1793,	Taunton,	279
Middlesex	Oct. 29, 1793,	Cambridge,	291
Essex	Nov. 12, 1793,	Salem,	307

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[16] 1794.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk	Feb. 18, 1794,	Boston,	1
Middlesex	Apr. 8, 1794,	Concord,	39
Worcester	Apr. 22, 1794,	Worcester,	60
Hampshire	Apr. 29, 1794,	Northampton,	90
Barnstable and Dukes County	May 14, 1794,	Barnstable,	100

Plymouth	May 20, 1794,	Plymouth,	105
Essex	June 16, 1794,	Ipswich,	112
York	June 24, 1794,	York,	124
Cumberland	July 1, 1794,	Portland,	139
Lincoln, Hancock, and Washington,	July 8, 1794,	Hallowell,	150
Norfolk	Aug. 19, 1794,	Dedham,	180
Suffolk	Aug. 26, 1794,	Boston,	186
Worcester	Sept. 16, 1794,	Worcester,	205
Hampshire	Sept. 23, 1794,	Northampton,	217
Berkshire	Oct. 7, 1794,	Lenox,	230
Bristol	Oct. 21, 1794,	Taunton,	249
Middlesex	Oct. 28, 1794,	Cambridge,	260
Essex	Nov. 11, 1794,	Salem,	277

[17] 1795.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk	Feb. 17, 1795,	Boston,	1
Middlesex	Apr. 14, 1795,	Concord,	38
Worcester	Apr. 21, 1795,	Worcester,	56
Hampshire	Apr. 28, 1795,	Northampton,	78
Barnstable and Dukes County	May 13, 1795,	Barnstable,	94
Plymouth	May 19, 1795,	Plymouth,	98
Essex	June 16, 1795,	Ipswich,	111
York	June 23, 1795,	York,	123
Cumberland	June 30, 1795,	Portland,	139
Lincoln, Hancock, and Washington,	July 7, 1795,	Pownalborough,	152
Norfolk	Aug. 18, 1795,	Dedham,	184
Suffolk	Aug. 25, 1795,	Boston,	193
Worcester	Sept. 15, 1795,	Worcester,	220
Hampshire	Sept. 22, 1795,	Northampton,	234
Berkshire	Oct. 6, 1795,	Lenox,	246
Bristol	Oct. 20, 1795,	Taunton,	282
Middlesex	Oct. 27, 1795,	Cambridge,	298
Essex	Nov. 10, 1795,	Salem,	322

[18] 1796.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk	Feb. 16, 1796,	Boston,	1
Middlesex	Apr. 12, 1796,	Concord,	49
Worcester	Apr. 19, 1796,	Worcester,	65
Hampshire	Apr. 26, 1796,	Northampton,	95
Barnstable and Dukes County	May 11, 1796,	Barnstable,	111

Plymouth	May 17, 1796,	Plymouth,	116
Essex	June 21, 1796,	Ipswich,	128
York	June 28, 1796,	York,	145
Cumberland	July 5, 1796,	Portland,	160
Lincoln, Hancock, and Washington,	July 12, 1796,	Hallowell,	170
Norfolk	Aug. 23, 1796,	Dedham,	196
Suffolk	Aug. 30, 1796,	Boston,	206
Worcester	Sept. 20, 1796,	Worcester,	229
Hampshire	Sept. 27, 1796,	Northampton,	250
Berkshire	Oct. 4, 1796,	Lenox,	261
Bristol	Oct. 18, 1796,	Taunton,	282
Middlesex	Oct. 25, 1796,	Cambridge,	300
Essex	Nov. 8, 1796,	Salem,	329

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[19] 1797.

County.	Time of holding Term.	Where held.	Fol.
Suffolk	Feb. 21, 1797,	Boston,	1
Middlesex	Apr. 11, 1797,	Concord,	44
Worcester	Apr. 18, 1797,	Worcester,	63
Hampshire	Apr. 25, 1797,	Northampton,	102
Barnstable and Dukes County	May 10, 1797,	Barnstable,	117
Plymouth	May 16, 1797,	Plymouth,	121
Essex	June 20, 1797,	Ipswich,	135
York	June 27, 1797,	York,	147
Cumberland	July 4, 1797,	Portland,	160
Lincoln, Hancock, and Washington,	July 11, 1797,	Pownalborough,	176
Suffolk	Aug. 29, 1797,	Boston,	219

MINUTE BOOKS

OF THE

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

FOR THE SEVERAL COUNTIES,

From the April Term, 1781, in the County of Worcester, to the July Term, 1797, in the County of Lincoln.

BARNSTABLE.

(See "Barnstable and Dukes County.")

BARNSTABLE AND DUKES COUNTY.

For May, 1781, see Minute Book No. [94], Superiour Court of Judicature. For May, 1782, to May, 1797, both inclusive, see "Plymouth, Barnstable and Dukes County," Nos. [41] to [44].

BERKSHIRE.

[1] **1781–1785.**

Oct. 1781; Oct. 1782; Oct. 1783; Oct. 1784; Oct. 1785.

1786. (See note, par 20.)

[2] **1787–1789.**

March, 1787 (see note, par. 21); Oct. 1787; Oct. 1788; Oct. 1789.

[3] **1790–1794.**

Oct. 1790; Oct. 1791; Oct. 1792; Oct. 1793; Oct. 1794.

[4] **1795–1796.**

Oct. 1795; Oct. 1796.

BRISTOL.

For Oct. 1781, Nov. 1782, Nov. 1783, and Oct. 1784, see Minute Book No. [100], Superiour Court of Judicature.

[5] **1785–1791.**

Oct. 1785; Oct. 1786; Oct. 1787; Oct. 1788; Oct. 1789; Oct. 1790; Oct. 1791.

[6] **1792–1796.**

Oct. 1792; Oct. 1793; Oct. 1794; Oct. 1795; Oct. 1796.

CUMBERLAND.

For July, 1781, and July, 1782, see Minute Book No. [105], Superiour Court of Judicature. For July, 1783, to July, 1789, both inclusive, see "York, Cumberland, Lincoln," No. [56].

[7] **1790–1794.**

June, 1790; June, 1791; June, 1792; June, 1793; June, 1794.

[8] **1795, 6, 1797.**

June, 1795; June, 1796; June, 1797.

DUKES COUNTY.

(See "Barnstable and Dukes County," also "Plymouth, Barnstable and Dukes County," Nos. [41] to [44].)

ESSEX.

For June, 1781, Nov. 1781, June, 1782, and June, 1783, see Minute Book No. [108], Superiour Court of Judicature.

[9] **1783, 1784, 1785.**

Nov. 1783; June, 1784; Nov. 1784; June, 1785.
[Nov. 1785; June, 1786; Nov. 1786, and June, 1787, missing.]

[10] **1787–1789.**

Nov. 1787; June, 1788; Dec. 1788; June, 1789.

[11] **1789–1790.**

Nov. 1789; June, 1790; Nov. 1790.

[12] **1791, 1792.**

June, 1791; Nov. 1791; June, 1792.

[13] **1792–1793.**

Nov. 1792; June, 1793; Nov. 1793.

[14] **1794.**

June, 1794; Nov. 1794.

[15] **1795.**
June, 1795; Nov. 1795.

[16] **1796.**
June, 1796; Nov. 1976.

[17] **1797.**
June, 1797.

HAMPSHIRE.

For April, 1781, Sept. 1781, and Sept. 1782, see "Worcester" No. [45.]

[18] **1782–1784.**
Oct. 1782; April, 1783; Sept. 1783; April, 1784; Sept. 1874.

[19] **1785–1786.**
May, 1785; Sept. 1785; May, 1786; Sept. 1786.

[20] **1787, 1789.**
April, 1787; Sept. 1787; April, 1788; Sept. 1788; April, 1789.

[21] **1789–1791.**
Sept. 1789; April, 1790; Sept. 1790; April, 1791; Sept. 1791.

[22] **1792, 1793.**
May, 1792; Sept. 1792; May, 1793; Sept. 1793.

[23] **1794, 1795.**
April, 1794; Oct. 1794; April, 1795.

[24] **1795, 1797.**
Sept. 1795; April, 1796; Sept. 1796; April, 1797.

HANCOCK.

County established 1789. (See note, par. 26, also "Lincoln, Hancock, Washington," Nos. [25] to [28].)

LINCOLN.

For July, 1781, and July, 1782, see Minute Book No. [105], Superiour Court of Judicature. For July, 1783, June, 1784, and July, 1785, see "York, Cumberland, Lincoln," No. [56]. For July, 1786, to July, 1797, inclusive, see "Lincoln, Hancock, Washington," Nos. [25] to [28].

LINCOLN, HANCOCK, WASHINGTON.

[25] **L. 1786–1790. L. H. W. '91.**
Lincoln, July, 1786; July, 1787; July, 1788; July, 1789.
Lincoln, Hancock, and Washington, July, 1791.

[26] **1792–1794.**
July, 1792; July, 1793; July, 1794.

[27] **1795, 1796.**
July, 1795; July, 1796.

[28] **1797.**
July, 1797.

MIDDLESEX.

For April, 1781, Oct. 1781, April, 1782, Dec. 1782, April, 1783, see Minute Book No. [107], Superiour Court of Judicature.

[29] **1783, 1784.**
Oct. 1783; April, 1784.

[30] **1784–1785.**
Oct. 1784; April, 1785; Oct. 1785.

[31] **1786, 1787.**
April, 1786; Oct. 1786; May, 1787; Oct. 1787.

[32] **1788, 1789.**
April, 1788; Oct. 1788; April, 1789; Oct. 1789.

[33] **1790.**
April, 1790; Oct. 1790.

[34] **1791.**
April, 1791; Oct. 1791.

[35] **1792–1793.**
April, 1792; Oct. 1792; April, 1793.

[36] **1793–1794.**
Oct. 1793; April, 1794.

[37] **1794, 1795.**
Oct. 1794; April, 1795.

[38] **1795, 1796.**

Oct. 1795; April, 1796.

[39] **1796, 1797.**

Oct. 1796; April, 1797.

NANTUCKET.

(See note, par. 10 and 33.)

NORFOLK.

County established 1793. (See note, par. 31.)

[40] **1794–1796.**

Aug. 1794; Aug. 1795; Aug. 1796.

PLYMOUTH.

(See "Plymouth, Barnstable and Dukes County.")

PLYMOUTH, BARNSTABLE AND DUKES COUNTY.

For Plymouth, May, 1781, and Barnstable and Dukes County, May, 1781, see Minute Book No. [94], Superiour Court of Judicature.

[41] **1782–1785.**

Plymouth, May, 1782; May, 1783; May, 1784; May, 1785.

Barnstable and Dukes County, May, 1782; May, 1783; May, 1784; May, 1785.

[42] **1786–1790.**

Plymouth, May, 1786; May, 1787; May, 1788; May, 1789; May, 1790.

Barnstable and Dukes County, May, 1786; May, 1787; May, 1788; Mar, 1789; May, 1790.

[43] **1791–1794.**

Plymouth, May, 1791; May, 1792; May, 1793; May, 1794.

Barnstable and Dukes County, May, 1791; May, 1792; May, 1793; May, 1794.

[44] **1795–1797.**

Plymouth, May, 1795; May, 1796; May, 1797.

Barnstable and Dukes County, May, 1795; May, 1796; May, 1797.

SUFFOLK.

(See "Dockets of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Suffolk," Nos. [1] to [15], inclusive.)

WASHINGTON.

County established 1789. (See note, par. 25; also "Lincoln, Hancock and Washington," Nos. [25] to [28].)

WORCESTER.

[45] **1781, 1782.**

Worcester, April, 1781; Sept. 1781; Oct. 1782.
Hampshire, April, 1781; Sept. 1781; April, 1782.

[46] **1783, 1784.**

April, 1783; Sept. 1783; April, 1784.

[47] **1784–1786.**

Sept. 1784; April, 1785; Sept. 1785; April, 1786.

[48] **1786, 1787.**

Sept. 1786; April, 1787; Sept. 1787.

[49] **1788–1790.**

April, 1788; Sept. 1788; April, 1789; Sept. 1789; April, 1790; Sept. 1790.

[50] **1791.**

April, 1791; Sept. 1791.

[51] **1792.**

April, 1792; Sept. 1792.

[52] **1793.**

April, 1793; Sept. 1793.

[53] **1794.**

April, 1794; Sept. 1794.

[54] **1795, 1796.**

April, 1795; Sept. 1795; April, 1796.

[55] **1796, 1797.**

Sept. 1796; April, 1797.

YORK, CUMBERLAND, LINCOLN.

[56] **York, 1783. C. L. 83, 4, 5. C. 6, 7, 8, 9.**

York, June, 1783.
Cumberland and Lincoln, July, 1783; July, 1784; July, 1785.
Cumberland, July, 1786; July, 1787; July, 1788; July, 1789.

YORK.

For June, 1781, and June, 1782, see Minute Book No. [105], Superiour Court of Judicature. For June, 1783, see "York, Cumberland and Lincoln No. 56."

[57] **1784–1789.**

June, 1784; June, 1785; June, 1786; June, 1787; June, 1788; June, 1789.

[58] **1790–1793.**

June, 1790; June, 1791; June, 1792; June, 1793.

[59] **1794–1796.**

June, 1794; June, 1795; June, 1796.

[60] **1797.**

June, 1797.

CLERKS OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

FOR THE SEVERAL COUNTIES,

TO JULY 11, 1797.

ANDREW HENSHAW.

"Clerk of the late Superiour Court of Judicature," appointed clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, February 20, 1781. (Records of Supreme Judicial Court for the Several Counties, vol. [1] fol. 1.)

CHARLES CUSHING.

Appointed in February term for Suffolk, 1781, "in room of Mr. Oliver Peabody, who has resigned." (Ibid. vol. [1], fol. 11.) Also appointed clerk of special court in Suffolk, December 17, 1783. (Ibid. vol. [2], fol. 306.)

JOHN TUCKER.

Appointed August 23, 1783, in Suffolk. "in room of Mr. Andrew Henshaw, deceased." (Ibid. vol. [2], fol. 178.)

AMOS STODDARD.

Appointed *pro tem.* in June, 1788, at York, for Cumberland and Lincoln, "in the absence of the other clerk;" (ibid. vol. [9], fol. 422); September 26, 1789, for Hampshire and Berkshire (ibid. vol. [11], fol. 276); October term, 1789, for Bristol (Minute Book No. [5], Supreme Judicial Court for the Several Counties). The record of October term, 1789, Middlesex, is also attested by "Amos Stoddard, clerk, *pro tem.*" (Records, Supreme Judicial Court for the Several Counties, vol. [11], fol. 310.) Also appointed clerk *pro tem.* in July, 1792, for Cumberland and Lincoln. (Ibid. vol. [14], fol. 169).

ORCHARD COOK.

Appointed July 11, 1797, for Lincoln, Hancock, and Washington. (Ibid. vol. [19], fol. 176.)

[For list of Justices in the Superiour Court of Judicature, and in the Supreme Judicial Court, from 1692 to 1890, see Whitmore's Civil List for the Colonial and Provincial Periods, and the annual Manual for the General Court.]

NOTE.

LIST OF ACTS AND RESOLVES OF THE GENERAL COURT RELATING TO THE TERMS OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT IN AND FOR THE SEVERAL COUNTIES, FROM FEBRUARY 20, 1781, TO MARCH 11, 1797, INCLUSIVE.

1. February 20, 1781. By this act the "Supreme Judicial Court" was ordered to take cognizance of all matters cognizable by the "late Superiour Court of Judicature," unless where the Constitution and Frame of Government had provided otherwise.

2. May 18, 1781. This act established a "Supreme Judicial Court of Assize and General Gaol Delivery" in the county of Berkshire, to be holden at Great Barrington on the first Tuesday of October annually.

3. A second act of this date altered the time for holding the court in the county of Bristol from the second Tuesday of October, 1781, to the third Tuesday of that month, for the reason that the court in Hampshire interfered with the appointed time for Bristol.

Section 3 of this act provided that the court should be held at Taunton on the fourth Tuesday of May annually, from and after the third Tuesday of October, 1781; but a subsequent act, passed March 4, 1782, again altered the time for holding this court from the fourth Tuesday in May to the Tuesday next preceding the last Tuesday of October annually.

4. July 3, 1782. By this act a "Supreme Judicial Court" was established within this Commonwealth, "to be held and kept at the several times and places by law appointed, by one chief justice and four other justices."

5. September 20, 1782. Resolve. Doubts having arisen respecting the operation of an act passed in "July last," as to "whether the time and place for holding the said court in some of the counties of the Commonwealth were, by law, appointed," &c. (see preamble), it was resolved that a Supreme Judicial Court should be held and kept for that year at the following times and places; viz., —

For the county of Berkshire, at Great Barrington on the first Tuesday of October.

For the county of Hampshire, at Springfield on the second Tuesday of October.

For the county of Worcester, at Worcester on the third Tuesday of October.

For the county of Middlesex, at Cambridge on the last Tuesday of October.

For the county of Essex, at Salem on the first Tuesday of November.

For the county of Bristol, at Taunton on the second Wednesday of November.

For the county of Suffolk, at Boston on the third Tuesday of November.

(Court Records, vol. 44, p. 165.)

6. September 27, 1782. By resolve of this date the court to be holden at Great Barrington on the first Tuesday of the next October was adjourned to the first Tuesday of May, 1783, sickness in the family of one of the justices preventing a quorum of the court at the appointed time. (Court Records, vol. 44, p. 174.)

7. September 28, 1782. By resolve of this date the court was to be holden at Taunton for the county of Bristol on the second Tuesday of November, 1782, the second Wednesday of that month being found to be "inconvenient, and not to answer the purpose intended." (Court Records, vol. 44, p. 175.)

8. October 16, 1782. By resolve of this date, it appearing by information from the county of Berkshire that it was necessary that the Supreme Judicial Court should sit in that county as soon as circumstances would admit of it, the resolve of the 26th [*sic*] of September was repealed, and the court was to be held on the fourth Tuesday of October, 1782.

It was further resolved that the court which was to be holden at Cambridge on the last Tuesday of October, 1782, should be adjourned to the second Tuesday of December next following. (Court Records, vol. 44, p. 205.)

9. February 17, 1783. By this act the February term of the court for the county of Suffolk was to be holden on the third Tuesday of that month.

10. March 14, 1783. This act provided that from and after the first day of January, 1783, and until the General Court should otherwise order and direct, the times and places for holding the Supreme Judicial Court should be as follows:—

For the county of Suffolk, at Boston on the third Tuesday of February and the last Tuesday of August.

For the county of Essex, at Ipswich on the third Tuesday of June and at Salem on the first Tuesday of November.

For the county of Middlesex, at Cambridge on the last Tuesday of October and at Concord on the second Tuesday of April.

For the county of Hampshire, at Northampton on the last Tuesday of April and at Springfield on the fourth Tuesday of September.

For the county of Plymouth, at Plymouth on the third Tuesday of May.

For the counties of Barnstable and Dukes County, at Barnstable on the Wednesday next preceding the third Tuesday of May.
For the county of Bristol, at Taunton on the Tuesday preceding the last Tuesday of October.
For the county of York, at York on the fourth Tuesday of June.
For the county of Worcester, at Worcester on the Tuesday next preceding the last Tuesday of April and on the third Tuesday of September.
For the counties of Cumberland and Lincoln, at Falmouth in the county of Cumberland on the Tuesday next following the fourth Tuesday of June.
For the county of Berkshire, at Great Barrington on the first Tuesday in October then next and no longer, and after the first day of January, 1784, at Lenox on the first Tuesday in October.

By section 2 of this act all appeals from the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and from the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Nantucket were to be heard and determined at the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Boston on the last Tuesday of August.

Section 4 of this act provided that the time for the next holding of the court in the county of Worcester should be on the third Tuesday of April then next, anything in the act to the contrary notwithstanding.

11. July 9, 1783. By this act the court was to be holden at Great Barrington for the county of Berkshire on the first Tuesday of October until the first day of January, 1786.

12. October 9, 1783. By resolve of this date the court for the county of Bristol was adjourned to the last Tuesday of November, 1783, to allow sufficient time for the session at Worcester, which had been adjourned to October 14 after sitting one week. (Court Records, vol. 45, p. 134.)

13. March 12, 1784. By this act the Supreme Judicial Court was made the Supreme Court of Probate.

14. October 18, 1784. By resolve of this date the court for the county of Essex was adjourned from the first Tuesday of November, 1784, to the second Tuesday of that month, to allow sufficient time for the session at Cambridge beginning the last Tuesday of November. (Court Records, vol. 45, p. 417.)

15. March 14, 1785. By resolve of this date the court for the county of Hampshire was adjourned to the first Tuesday of May next following, the court for Plymouth to the third Wednesday, and the court for Barnstable and Dukes County to the fourth Monday of the same month. (Court Records, vol. 46, p. 57.)

16. June 30, 1783. By this act the court for the county of Berkshire was to be holden at Great Barrington on the first Tuesday of October until the first day of January, 1787.

17. February 13, 1786. This act established a Supreme Judicial Court

in the county of Lincoln, to be held annually at Pownalborough on the second Tuesday next following the fourth Tuesday of June.

18. March 6, 1786. By this act the court at Northampton for the county of Hampshire was adjourned from the last Tuesday of April, 1786, to the first Tuesday of the next May, as the suits civil and criminal pending in the court in the counties of Worcester and Hampshire were so numerous that the time appointed for hearing and determining them at the next session for said counties, respectively, would be quite insufficient for the purpose; and in order that the justices of the court might have sufficient time for the court in Hampshire, it was further enacted that any two of them should be a quorum for hearing and determining matters civil and criminal in the counties of Plymouth and Barnstable, respectively, at the time appointed for holding the next sessions of said courts; and in case of necessary adjournment, any one of them was authorized to adjourn the court by writ under his hand and seal.

19. November 10, 1786. By resolve of this date the Supreme Judicial Court was to be holden at Lenox for the county of Berkshire on the first Tuesday of May, 1787, the justices of the court having been prevented from holding it at the time appointed "by reason of the commotions, tumults, and disorders in the said county." (Court Records, vol. 47, p. 222.)

20. February 26, 1787. This act altered the time for holding the court in the several counties named below as follows: —

The court for the county of Berkshire which was to have been held on the first Tuesday of May, 1787, was to be holden on the third Tuesday of March of that year.

The court for the county of Hampshire which was to have been held on the last Tuesday of April, 1787, was to be holden on the first Tuesday of that month.

The court for the county of Middlesex which was to have been held on the second Tuesday of April, 1787, was to be holden on the first Tuesday of the next May, and the justices were authorized to adjourn either Hampshire or Middlesex court, if necessary, by writ under seal not less than six days before the appointed time for either court.

The court for the county of Barnstable was adjourned from the Wednesday next preceding the third Tuesday of May to the first Wednesday of June next following, and the court for the county of Plymouth was adjourned from the third Tuesday of May to the second Tuesday of said June. Any two of the justices were to be a quorum, and any one of them might adjourn the said courts in case of necessity.

21. June 8, 1787. By this act it was provided that the Supreme Judicial Court then next to be holden at Portland in and for the county of Cumberland might be held by any two or more of the justices of the said court.

22. March 28, 1788. By resolve of this date the court to be holden at

Concord on the second Tuesday of April, 1788, was adjourned to the second Monday of that month. (Court Records, vol. 48, p. 166.)

23. October 31, 1788. By resolve of this date the court to be holden at Salem for the county of Essex was adjourned to the third Tuesday of December, 1788, to allow more time for the court in Middlesex. (Court Records, vol. 48, p. 300.)

24. June 17, 1789. By resolve of this date the court to be holden at Portland for the county of Cumberland on the Tuesday next following the fourth Tuesday of June was adjourned to Thursday, July 16, an arrangement different from that established by law being necessary, to allow more time for the sitting of the court in "the three eastern counties." (Court Records, vol. 49, p. 94.)

25. June 25, 1789. By this act the counties of Hancock and Washington were established, and all appeals from each county were to be heard and tried at the Supreme Judicial Court to be held yearly at Pownalborough in the county of Lincoln.

26. June 4, 1790. This act altered the time for holding the court at Salem for the county of Essex from the first Tuesday of November to the second Tuesday of the same month annually, as the court for Middlesex which met on the last Tuesday of October did not have sufficient time to decide its causes before the day appointed for the court at Salem.

27. June 2, 1791. By resolve of this date the court to be holden at Portland for the county of Cumberland was adjourned to Monday, July 25, of that year. This resolve was repealed by one of later date (June 11, 1791), it having been represented that the former resolve would prove "injurious in its operation." (Court Records, vol. 50, p. 32.)

28. June 10, 1791. No provision having been made for empowering the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Lincoln to take cognizance of crimes committed in the counties of Hancock and Washington otherwise than by appeal, this act provided that the said court for the county of Lincoln should be holden for the counties of Lincoln, Hancock, and Washington until the further order of the General Court.

29. June 17, 1791. By this act all appeals from the Court of Probate for the county of Nantucket were to be heard and determined at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Boston on the last Tuesday of August annually.

Section 2 of this act provided that similar appeals from the county of Dukes County should be heard and determined at the Supreme Court of Probate holden at Barnstable on the Wednesday next preceding the third Tuesday of May annually.

30. March 5, 1792. By resolve of this date the court for the county of Hampshire was adjourned to the first Tuesday of May, 1792; the court

for the counties of Barnstable and Dukes County was adjourned to the third Wednesday, and the court for the county of Plymouth was adjourned to the fourth Tuesday of that month. The courts for the county of Cumberland and for the counties of Lincoln, Hancock, and Washington were also adjourned to the second and fourth Tuesdays of July, 1792, respectively. (Court Records, vol. 50, p. 213.)

31. March 26, 1793. By this act the county of Norfolk was established, and a Supreme Judicial Court was to be holden for the county at Dedham on the Tuesday next preceding the last Tuesday of August, to begin in 1794.

32. February 26, 1794. By this act the town of Northampton was made the shire town of the county of Hampshire, and the Supreme Judicial Court was to be held there on the last Tuesday of April and the fourth Tuesday of September annually.

33. February 27, 1796. By this act the Supreme Judicial Court which should at any time within the month of August be holden at Boston within and for the county of Suffolk was given original jurisdiction of crimes committed within the county of Nantucket which should not be cognizable by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in Nantucket.

Section 3 of this act repealed the third section of an act passed June 26, 1799 (Prov. Laws, 1699–1700, ch. 3), wherein provision was made for holding such court occasionally within and for the county of Nantucket. (See note to Superiour Court of Judicature, par. 14.)

34. March 11, 1797. It having been found inconvenient that the records of the proceedings of the Supreme Judicial Court in the distant counties should be kept in the town of Boston, this act provided that from and after the first day of August, 1797, the clerks of the Courts of Common Pleas in their respective counties, excepting those of Lincoln, Hancock, Washington, Dukes County, and Nantucket should become clerks of the Supreme Judicial Court, and should have the keeping of the records of the doings and proceedings of the said court in their respective counties.

Section 5 of this act provided that the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Suffolk for the time being should be the clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for the counties of Suffolk and Nantucket, and the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Barnstable for the time being should be the clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for the counties of Barnstable and Dukes County until such time as should be otherwise provided by law.

Section 7 of this act empowered the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to appoint a suitable person to be the clerk of the said court for the counties of Lincoln, Hancock, and Washington, to reside in and keep the records of said court at such place within the county of Lincoln as the said court should direct.

Section 2 of this act provided that the circuit clerk of said court should continue to discharge that part of the duties theretofore performed by him; and by section 8 he was ordered from time to time to give such directions to the clerks for the respective counties as he might judge necessary in order to preserve uniformity in the keeping of the said records.

RECORDS

OF THE

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

FOR THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK,

AFTER 1797.

For 1781 to 1797, inclusive, see "Records of the Supreme Judicial Court for the Several Counties."

[1] February, 1798, to August, 1799.

Feb. 20, 1798; Aug. 28, 1798; Feb. 19, 1799; Aug. 27, 1799.

[2] 1800, 1801, 1802.

Feb. 18, 1800; Aug. 26, 1800; Feb. 10, 1801; Aug. 11, 1801; Feb. 9, 1802; Aug. 10, 1802.

[3] 1803 and 1804.

Feb. 22, 1803; Nov. 8, 1803; March 13, 1804; Aug. 21, 1804.

[4] March and November, 1805; March, 1806.

March 12, 1805; Nov. 26, 1805; March 11, 1806.

[5] November, 1806. Vol. 1.

[6] November, 1806. Vol. 2.

Nov. 26, 1806.

[7] March Term, 1807.

March 10, 1807.

[8] November, 1807.

Nov. 24, 1807.

[9] March, 1808.

March 8, 1808.

[10] November, 1808. Continued actions.

[11] November, 1808. New entries.

Nov. 22, 1808.

[12] March Term, 1809.

March 14, 1809.

[13] November Term, 1809.

Nov. 28, 1809.

[14] March Term, 1810.

March 13, 1810.

[15] November Term, 1810.

Nov. 27, 1810.

[16] March Term, 1811.

March 12, 1811.

[17] November Term, 1811.

Nov. 26, 1811.

[18] March, 1812.

March 10, 1812.

[19] November, 1812.

Nov. 24, 1812.

[20] March, 1813.

March 9, 1813.

[21] November, 1813.

Nov. 23, 1813.

[22] March and November, 1814.

March 8, 1814; Nov. 22, 1814.

[23] March and November Terms, 1815.
March 14, 1815; Nov. 28, 1815.

[24] March and November, 1816.
March 5, 1816; Nov. 26, 1816.

[25] March and November, 1817.
March 4, 1817; Nov. 25, 1817.

[26] March and November, 1818.
March 3, 1818; Nov. 24, 1818.

[27] March and November, 1819.
March 2, 1819; Nov. 23, 1819.

[28] March and November, 1820.
March 7, 1820; Nov. 7, 1820.

[29] March and November, 1821.
March 6, 1821; Nov. 6, 1821.

[30] March and November, 1822.
March 5, 1822; Nov. 5, 1822.

[31] March and November, 1823.
March 4, 1823; Nov. 4, 1823.

[32] March and November, 1824.
March 2, 1824; Nov. 9, 1824.

[33] March and November, 1825.
March 1, 1825; Nov. 8, 1825.

[34] March and November, 1826.
March 7, 1826; Nov. 14, 1826.

[35] March and November, 1827.
March 6, 1827; Nov. 13, 1827.

[36] March and November, 1828.
March 4, 1828; Nov. 11, 1828.

[37] March and November, 1829.
March 3, 1829; Nov. 10, 1829.

[38] March and November, 1830.
March 2, 1830; Nov. 16, 1830.

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March 1, 1831; Nov. 15, 1831.

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March 6, 1832; Nov. 13, 1832.

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March 5, 1833; Nov. 12, 1833.

[42] March and November, 1834.
March 4, 1834; Nov. 11, 1834.

[43] March and November, 1835.
March 3, 1835; Nov. 10, 1835.

[44] March and November, 1836.
March 1, 1836; Nov. 15, 1836.

[45] March and November, 1837.
March 7, 1837; Nov. 14, 1837.

[46] March and November, 1838.
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[47] March and November, 1839.
March 5, 1839; Nov. 12, 1839.

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March 3, 1840; Nov. 10, 1840.

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March 2, 1841; Nov. 16, 1841.

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March 1, 1842; Nov. 15, 1842.

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March 7, 1843; Nov. 14, 1843.

[52] March and November, 1844.
March 5, 1844; Nov. 12, 1844.

[53] March and November, 1845.
March 4, 1845; Nov. 11, 1845.

[54] March and November, 1846.
March 3, 1846; Nov. 10, 1846.

[55] March and November, 1847.
March 2, 1847; Nov. 16, 1847.

[56] March and November, 1848.
March 7, 1848; Nov. 14, 1848.

[57] March and November, 1849.
March 6, 1849; Nov. 13, 1849.

[58] March and November, 1850.
March 5, 1850; Nov. 12, 1850.

[59] March and November, 1851.
March 4, 1851; Nov. 11, 1851.

[60] March and November, 1852.
March 2, 1852; Nov. 16, 1852.

[61] March and November, 1853.
March 1, 1853; Nov. 15, 1853.

[62] March and November, 1854.
March 7, 1854; Nov. 14, 1854.

[63] March and November, 1855.
March 6, 1855; Nov. 13, 1855.

[64] March and November, 1856.
March 4, 1856; Nov. 11, 1856.

[65] March and November, 1857.

March 3, 1857; Nov. 10, 1857.

[66] March and November, 1858.

March 2, 1858; Nov. 16, 1858.

[67] March and October, 1859.

March 1, 1859; Oct. 4, 1859.

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April 3, 1860; Oct. 2, 1860.

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April 2, 1861; Oct. 1, 1861.

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April 1, 1862; Oct. 7, 1862.

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April 7, 1863; Oct. 6, 1863.

[72] April and October, 1864.

April 5, 1864; Oct. 4, 1864.

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April 4, 1865; Oct. 3, 1865.

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April 3, 1866; Oct. 2, 1866.

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April 2, 1867; Oct. 1, 1867.

[76] April and October, 1868.

April 7, 1868; Oct. 6, 1868.

[77] April and October, 1869.

April 6, 1869; Oct. 5, 1869; Mar. 28, 1870 (special term).

[78] April and October, 1870.

April 5, 1870; Oct. 4, 1870.

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April 4, 1871; Sept. 12, 1871.

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April 7, 1874; Sept. 8, 1874.

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April 6, 1875; Sept. 14, 1875.

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April 4, 1876; Sept. 12, 1876.

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April 3, 1877; Sept. 11, 1877.

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April 2, 1878; Sept. 10, 1878.

[87] April and September, 1879.
April 1, 1879; Sept. 9, 1879.

[88] April and September, 1880.
April 6, 1880; Sept. 14, 1880.

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April 5, 1881; Sept. 13, 1881.

[90] April and September, 1882.
April 4, 1882; Sept. 12, 1882.

[91] April and September, 1883.
April 3, 1883; Sept. 11, 1883.

[92] April and September, 1884.
April 1, 1884; Sept. 9, 1884.

[93] April and September, 1885.

April 7, 1885; Sept. 1, 1885, to Jan. 1, 1886.

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From Jan. 1, 1886, to Jan. 1, 1887.

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From Jan. 1, 1887, to Jan. 1, 1888.

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From Jan. 1, 1888, to Jan. 1, 1889.

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From Jan. 1, 1889, to Jan. 1, 1890.

EQUITY RECORDS.

[1] March, 1838, March, 1840, inclusive.

[2] November, 1840, March, 1843, inclusive.

[3] November, 1843, November, 1846, inclusive.

[4] March, 1847, November, 1849, inclusive.

[5] March, 1850, March, 1854, inclusive.

[6] November, 1854, March, 1857, inclusive.

[7] November, 1857, March, 1859, inclusive.

[8] October, 1859, April, 1860, inclusive.

[9] October, 1860, April, 1861, October, 1861.

[10] April, 1862, October, 1862, inclusive.

[11] April, 1863, October, 1863, inclusive.

[12] April, 1864, October, 1864, inclusive.

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[14] October, 1865, April, 1866, inclusive.

[15] October, 1866, April, 1867, inclusive.

[16] October, 1867, April, 1868, inclusive.

[17] October, 1868, April, 1869.

[18] October, 1869, October, 1870, inclusive.

[19] April, 1871, September, 1871, inclusive.

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[45] 1886. Vol. I.

[46] 1886. Vol. II.

[47] 1887. Vol. I.

[48] 1887. Vol. II.

[49] 1887. Vol. III.

[50] 1888. Vol. I.

[51] 1888. Vol. II.

[52] 1889. Vol. I.

[53] 1889. Vol. II.

PROBATE RECORDS.

Vol. 1. 1760—1830. (Governor and Council to 1783; Supreme Judicial Court to 1830.) Beginning February 9, 1760, and ending with session of March 2, 1830.

Vol. 2. From March 4, 1834, to October term, 1870, inclusive.

Vol. 3. From April term, 1871, to September term, 1879, inclusive.

Vol. 4. From April term, 1880, to September term, 1884, inclusive.

Vol. 5. From April term, 1885, to December 31, 1888.

Vol. 6. From Jauuary 1, 1889, to

DOCKETS

OF THE

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

FOR THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.*

In Paper Covers until 1790; in Bound Volumes after 1790.

For Feb. 1781, and Aug. 1781, see Minute Book [109], Superiour Court of Judicature.

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[1] 1782, 1783.
Feb. 1782; Nov. 1782; Feb. 1783; Aug. 1783.

[2] 1784.
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Feb. 1790; Aug. 1790.

[12] Feb. 1791, to Aug. 1791.
Feb. 1791; August, 1791.

* Called "Minute Books" until November term, 1808.

[13] Feb. 1792, to Feb. 1793.
Feb. 1792; Aug. 1792; Feb. 1793.

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Aug. 1795; Feb. 1796; Aug. 1796; Feb. 1797.

[16] Aug. 1797, to Aug. 1798.
Aug. 1797; Feb. 1798; Aug. 1798.

[17] Feb. 1799, to Feb. 1800.
Feb. 1799; Aug. 1799; Feb. 1800.

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Aug. 1800; Feb. 1801; Aug. 1801.

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Feb. 1802; Aug. 1802; Feb. 1803.

[20] Nov. 1803, to Aug. 1804.
Nov. 1803; March, 1804; Aug. 1804.

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March, 1805; Nov. 1805.

[22] March, 1806.

[23] Nov. 1806.

[24] March and Nov. 1807.

[25] March, 1808.

[26] Nov. 1808.

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EQUITY AND PROBATE DOCKETS.

[1] April term, 1862.
[2] Oct. term, 1862.
[3] April term, 1863.
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CLERKS OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK,

APPOINTED SINCE JULY 11, 1797.

(See note to the Supreme Judicial Court for the Several Counties, paragraph 31.)

WILLIAM TUDOR.

No record of appointment. Name first appears in 1810. The records of the November term, 1810, although attested by John Tucker, Clerk, are "Examined by Wm. Tudor, Clerk."

JOHN CALLENDER.

Appointed "joint clerk with William Tudor and John Tucker, Esquires, of the Supreme Judicial Court for the Counties of Suffolk and Nantucket, and of the Boston Court of Common Pleas," March term, 1815. (Records of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Suffolk, vol. [23], page 173.) Reappointed March, 1831. (Ibid. vol. [39], page 82.)

JOHN TUCKER.

Reappointed January 9, 1817, joint clerk with William Tudor and John Callender. (Ibid. vol. [24], page 316.)

WILLIAM C. AYLWIN.

Appointed March 7, 1825, "joint clerk of Supreme Court and Court of Common Pleas" with John Callender. (Ibid. vol. [33], page 428.)

JOHN STICKNEY and CHARLES A. PARKER.

Appointed with John Callender clerks of courts for the County of Suffolk, March, 1831. (Ibid. vol. [39], fol. 82.) Charles A. Parker reappointed in 1836.

JOSEPH WILLARD.

Appointed June 29, 1840, "one of the clerks of this court and of the Court of Common Pleas." (Ibid. vol. [48] page 418.) Reappointed in 1845 and every five years thereafter until 1856.

GEORGE C. WILDE.

Appointed December 20, 1833, "one of the clerks of this Court and of the Court of Common Pleas." (Ibid. vol. [41.], page 290.) Reappointed in 1836 and every five years thereafter until June, 1856, when he was appointed "to hold said office until a successor should be chosen and qualified in his stead." (Ibid. vol.

[56], page 434.) Elected by the people in November, 1856, under act passed May 16, 1856. Re-elected every five years thereafter until his death in 1875.

JOHN NOBLE.

Appointed August 31, 1875, "until another is elected." Elected by the people in November, 1875; re-elected November, 1876, November, 1881, November, 1886.

ASSISTANT CLERKS.

GEORGE W. NICHOLS, appointed April 5, 1856.

HENRY A. CLAPP, appointed October 11, 1875.

CLARENCE H. COOPER, appointed January, 3, 1888.

NOTE.

LIST OF ACTS OF THE GENERAL COURT RELATING TO THE TERMS OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

1. March 4, 1800. This act altered the times and places for the holding of the court from and after the first day of September, 1800. The court was to consist of "one chief justice and six other justices," and was to be held in the county of Suffolk for the countes of Suffolk and Nantucket on the second Tuesday of February and the second Tuesday of August, annually.

2. January 28, 1803. This act altered the time for holding the next session of the court in the county of Suffolk to the last Tuesday of February, 1803.

3. June 23, 1803. By this act the court for the counties of Suffolk and Nantucket was thereafterward to be holden at Boston on the second Tuesday of November and the second Tuesday of March annually.

4. February 29, 1804. This act appointed the terms of the court for the various counties. The court for the counties of Suffolk and Nantucket was to be held annually at Boston on the second Tuesday of March, by all the justices of the said court, or by any three of them, and at the same place, for the same counties, on the third Tuesday of August, by any two or more of said justices.

5. March 15, 1805. By this act, which repealed the act of February 29, 1804, the court was to consist of "one chief justice and four other justices." The court for the counties of Suffolk and Nantucket was to be holden at Boston on the second Tuesday of March, by all the justices of said court (but any three of them might constitute a quorum), and on the fourth Tuesday of November by any one or more of said justices.

6. June 15, 1815. This act provided that the March term of the court for the counties of Suffolk and Nantucket was thereafterward to be holden on the first Tuesday of March annually.

7. June 16, 1820. By this act, which appointed the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court, the court for the counties of Suffolk and Nantucket was to be held at Boston on the first Tuesday of March by three or more justices, and on the sixth Tuesday next after the fourth Tuesday of September by a single justice.

8. June 18, 1825. This act provided that from and after July 1, 1825, a Supreme Judicial Court should be holden at Nantucket within and for the county of Nantucket, by one or more of the justices of said court, on the last Monday of June annually; and that all matters and things cognizable in the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Boston for the counties of Suffolk and Nantucket on the first Tuesday of March should be heard and determined by the said court to be holden on the last Monday in June in Nantucket

9. February 28, 1826. This act provided that the court should thereafterward be holden for the county of Suffolk, by a single justice, on the seventh Tuesday next after the fourth Tuesday of September annually.

10. March 2, 1826. By this act, which repealed the act of June 18, 1826, the court for the county of Nantucket was to be holden, by one or more justices, at Nantucket on the first Monday of July annually. Section 3 of this act provided that all causes, matters, and things arising in Nantucket, which by law would be cognizable by the Supreme Judicial Court only when holden by three or more of the justices thereof, should continue to be cognizable, heard, and determined by the said court when so holden in Boston, in the same manner as if this act had not been passed.

11. April 5, 1859. (1859, ch. 196, § 36.) This act established a law term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January of each year, for the counties of Essex, Suffolk, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes County, and Nantucket; and all cases undisposed of upon the law docket of the Supreme Judicial Court for the several counties were ordered to be entered on the docket of said Court for the Commonwealth.

By section 56 of this act the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court holden by a single justice in the county of Suffolk, were to be held on the first Tuesdays of April and October annually.

On the 11th of April, 1861, a law term was established for the county of Bristol at Taunton; April 30, 1862, for the county of Plymouth, at Plymouth; May 1, 1868, for the county of Essex, at Salem; and by an act passed May 4, 1877 (St.1887, ch. 178), all matters for the county of Dukes County or the county of Nantucket then pending or required to be heard before a law term of the Supreme Judicial Court, were to be heard at the law term held for the county of Bristol instead of at the law term of the Court for the Commonwealth.

12. April 8, 1871. (St. 1871, ch. 168.) The jury term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Suffolk hitherto held on the first Tuesday of October, was after this date to be held on the second Tuesday of September in each year.

13. June 19, 1885. (St. 1885, ch. 384.) By this act all terms of the court were abolished.

PART III.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.

RECORDS

OF THE

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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[1] Sessions. 1702 to 1712.

Contains records of consecutive terms and adjournments of the same from the first Tuesday of July, 1702, to July 15, 1712.

[2] Sessions. 1712 to 1719.

Contains records of consecutive terms and adjournments of the same from October 7, 1712, to October 26, 1719.
This volume is marked on the fly leaf as follows: "III Book of Sessio . . ."

[3] Sessions. 1719 to 1725.

Contains records of consecutive terms and adjournments of the same from January 5, 1719–20, to July 26, 1725.

[4] Sessions. From September, 1725, to October, 1732.

Contains records of consecutive terms and adjournments of the same from September 29, 1725, to October 30, 1732.

[5] Fragmentary record or minute book, being a fold of six sheets, containing the following records: —

Last part of October term, 1738.
First part of January term, 1738–9 (last date, January 29, 1738–9).
All of July term, 1739.
First part of October term, 1739 (last date, October 29, 1739).

[6] Detached sheet, containing the following records: —

Part of the record of January term, 1762, viz., —
A session held by adjournment at Braintree, February 2, 1762.
The first part of April term, 1762, held at Boston, April 6, 1762.

[Both [5] and [6] were found among the early court files recently arranged.]

[7] Ten detached leaves, containing the following: —

[I]. Record of April term, 1776, held at Braintree on the third Tuesday of April in said year.

[II] and [III]. Record of July term, 1776, held at Dedham, July 2, 1776.

First part of record of October term, 1776, held at Braintree, October 1, 1776.

[IV]. Last part of January term, 1777.

[V] and [VI]. Record of April term, 1777, held at Boston, April 15, 1777.

[VII] and VIII]. Record of July term, 1777, held at Boston, July 8, 1777.

[IX]. One page containing an "Account of the Attendance and Travel of the Justices," with their receipts, from the April term, 1776, to the January term, 1777, inclusive.

[X]. One page containing an "Account of the Attendance and Travel of the Justices," with their receipts, from the July term, ——, to the July term, 1780, inclusive.

[8] A fold of eleven sheets, without covers, containing the following: —

Records of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace from October 7, 1777, to July 11, 1780, inclusive; also one page of the term beginning October 3, 1780.

MINUTE BOOKS

OF THE

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

(In paper covers.)

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[1] Marked on outside: "**Begun January 174[3] & [End]ed . . . 174[9]**"

Contains minutes of consecutive terms and adjournments of the same from January 3, 1743, to May 15, 1749.

[2] Marked on outside: "**Minute Book of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace. Began July, 1749 Ended . . . 1754**"

Contains minutes of consecutive terms and adjournments of the same from July 4, 1749, to February 18, 1754, inclusive.

[3] Marked on outside: "**Sessions Book begun April, 1754 Ended . . .**"

Contains minutes of consecutive terms and adjournments of the same from April 3, 1754, to August 28, 1758.

[The last five leaves have been almost wholly torn off, and on what remains there appears in the margin "Order iss^{d} Sept^{r} 7" and "Order iss^{d} Nov^{r} ——"]

[4] Marked on outside: "**. . . Court of General . . . County of Suffolk, [began January] [1] 7 [6] 4, . . . Ended October, 1768.**"

Contains minutes of consecutive terms and adjournments of the same from January 3, 1764, to November 7, 1768.

[This minute book was received from the Mayor of the city of Boston, April 22, 1889.]

[5] Marked on outside: "**Suffolk, ss. Minute Book of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Suffolk, begun January 1769 and Ended by adjournment on the first Tuesday of August, Anno Domini, 1773.**"

Contains minutes of consecutive terms and adjournments of the same from January 3, 1769, to August 3, 1773.

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF TERMS

OF THE

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,

As contained in the foregoing Records and Minute Books.

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NOTE.

ACCOUNT OF ACTS OF THE GENERAL COURT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, THE ASSIGNMENT OF ITS TERMS, SO FAR AS SAID ASSIGNMENTS REFER TO THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, AND THE VARIOUS ADJOURNMENTS OF THE SAME, UNTIL JULY, 1780, WHICH IS THE LAST DATE OF THE RECORDS OF SAID COURT IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

1. By an act passed June 28, 1692, it was provided that on or before the last Tuesday of July then next there should be "a general sessions of the peace" held and kept in each respective county within the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, by the justices of the same county, or three of them at the least. This court was to be held in the several counties at the same times and places that should be appointed for the county courts or inferiour courts of common pleas. The act was to take effect on or before the last Tuesday of July, 1692. (Prov. Laws, 1692–3, ch. 9, sect 1.)

[A quarterly court of sessions had been previously established by an act passed March 3, 1686–7. (Mass. Archives, vol. XL., p. 234.)]

2. By an act passed November 25, 1692, four courts or quarter sessions of the peace were established in each county, to be held yearly by justices of the peace of the same county. The courts for Suffolk were to be held on the first Tuesdays in March, June, September, and December. (Prov. Laws, 1692–3, ch. 33, sect. 4.)

[This act and the act of June 28, 1692, were disallowed by the Privy Council, August 22, 1695.]

3. By an act passed December 11, 1693, the times for holding the court in the county of Suffolk from and after the end of March, 1693–4, were to be the first Tuesdays in July, October, January, and April yearly, as the days and times first appointed fell "inconveniently to be attended in

respect of other publick occasions and concernments of the government." (Prov. Laws, 1693–4, ch. 11, sect. 2.)

[This act was disallowed by the Privy Council, December 10, 1696.]

4. [For the date of discontinuance of the courts under the disallowance of August 22, 1695, and their subsequent revival, see note to Superiour Court of Judicature, paragraph 11.]

By an act passed June 19, 1697, the court of general sessions of the peace was again established. The court for Suffolk was to be held at Boston on the first Tuesdays in July, October, January, and April. (Prov. Laws, 1697, ch. 9, sect. 1.)

[This act was disallowed by the Privy Council, November 24, 1698.]

5. [For discontinuance of the courts under the disallowances subsequent to August 22, 1695, see note to Superiour Court of Judicature, paragraph 14.]

By an act passed June 26, 1699, the court of general sessions of the peace was finally established, and the court for Suffolk was to be held at Boston on the first Tuesdays in July, October, January, and April, as formerly. (Prov. Laws, 1699–1700, ch. 1, sect. 2.)

6. By an act passed June 23, 1721, "the town of Boston being visited by the contagious and grievous sickness of the small pox," the court of general sessions of the peace appointed by law to be holden on the first Tuesday of July and the first Tuesday of October of that year was to be held at Roxbury in the county of Suffolk "upon the same several days" appointed for the holding of it in the town of Boston, unless the town should be cleared of the infection before the session of the court in October. (Prov. Laws, 1721, ch. 3.)

7. By an act passed November 30, 1722, it was provided that this court should henceforward be holden at Boston for the county of Suffolk on the Wednesday next immediately preceding the time appointed for holding the inferiour court of common pleas at Boston, *i.e.*, the Wednesday next immediately preceding the first Tuesday in July, October, January, and April. (Prov. Laws, 1722, ch. 13, sect. 2.)

[This act expired by limitation, three years from the date of its publication.]

8. Beginning with January 4, 1725–6, the court for the county of Suffolk was again held on the first Tuesdays of January, April, July, and October under the act of June 26, 1699, and a subsequent act passed April 23, 1743. (Prov. Laws, 1742–43, ch. 32, sect. 1.)

9. By an act passed February 19, 1765, the court for Suffolk was to be held at Boston on the first Tuesday of January, the third Tuesday in April, the second Tuesday in July, and the first Tuesday in October. (Prov. Laws, 1764–65, ch. 20, sect. 1; ibid. 1769–70, ch. 18, sect. 1.)

10. By an act passed February 8, 1776, the court was to be held at Dedham within and for the county of Suffolk on the first Tuesday in January and the second Tuesday in July, and at Braintree on the third Tuesday of April and the first Tuesday of October yearly. (Prov. Laws, 1775–76, ch. 12, sect. 2.)

11. By an act passed November 2, 1776, the act of February 8, 1776, was repealed, and the court which had been opened at Braintree on the first Tuesday of October of that year and had then been adjourned to the twelfth day of November at Braintree, was to be held at Boston, such adjournment to the contrary notwithstanding. (Prov. Laws, 1776–77, ch. 18, sect. 2.)

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II.

From 1730 to 1800.

The papers in this collection from 1730 to 1800, numbering about one hundred and sixty thousand, have been arranged in regular chronological order, and are now in process of repair and final arrangement preparatory to mounting. When completed, they will probably fill about four hundred volumes.

III.

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All the papers in these files before 1730, and many since that date, will be found in the bound volumes of Early Files of Courts. There are many, however, between 1730 and 1797, which have been preserved in their original file arrangement, in their proper custody in the Court House. These number as follows: —

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All Court files previous to 1730, and many between 1730 and 1800 having lost their original file arrangement, are to be found in the bound volumes of Early Files of Courts.

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